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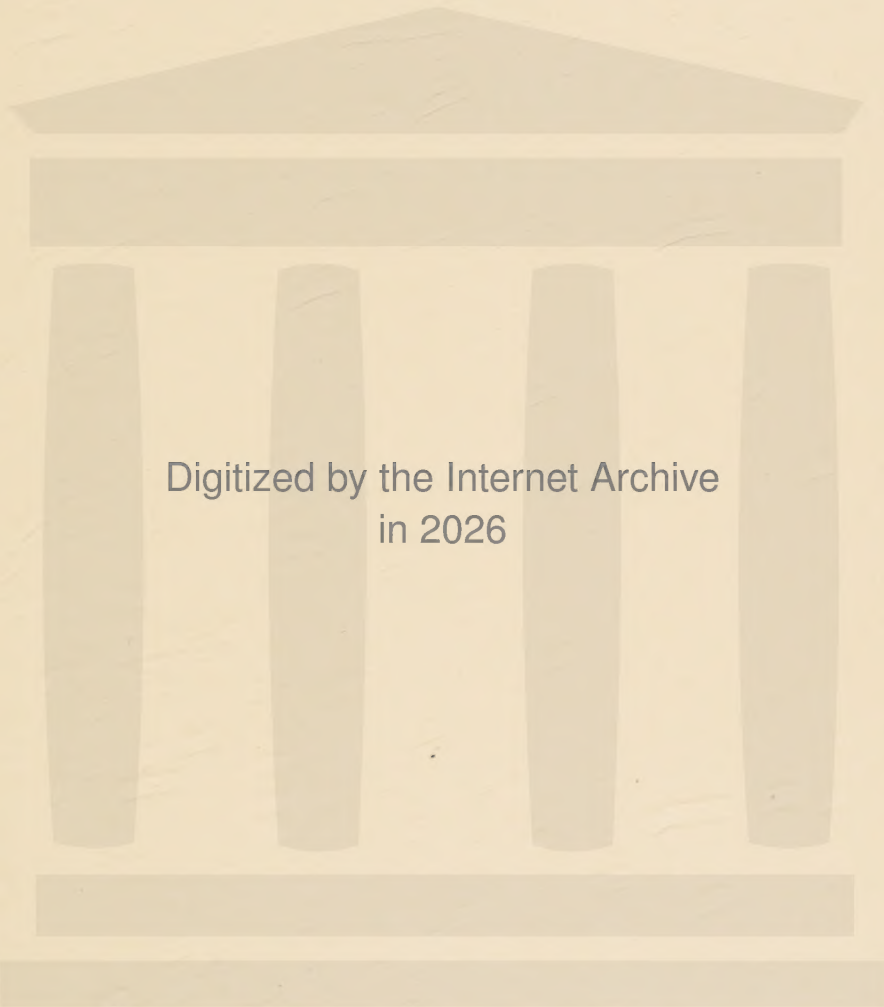
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- 1848 Rogers, Henry B., and others. Boston. To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Invitation to a dinner to a committee of Congress by city of Boston. Printed circular. 1 p.
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- 1848 Grayson, John B. Mexico. To Pierce, Concord, N. H. Horse loaned Pierce; the court of inquiry. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Parsons, William. Boston. To Pierce, Concord, N. H. His account against the United States. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1848 Jones, R[oger] Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord, N. H. Pierce's resignation accepted. Printed form signed. 1 p.
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- 1848 Dimond, F[rancis] M. Vera Cruz [Mexico]. To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Opinion in Mexico of Pierce; the general situation. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Nimocks, F[ranklin] B. Tampico, Mexico. To Pierce [Concord] N. H. Requests Pierce's influence for appointment in the army. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Cooper, Saunders W. Lancaster [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Hatred of James M. Rix; efforts to obtain Cooper's removal from office; requests Pierce to represent him as attorney before the legislature. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1848 Chatterton, John F. New Haven [Conn. ?] To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Wants a commission in the army; services and claims; requests Pierce's influence. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1848 Marston, Jeremiah M. South Barre, [Vt. ?] To Pierce [Concord, N. H.] Requests his land warrant. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Lawton, P. Salmon Falls, N. H. To Amos A. Lawrence. Establishment of a post office at Salmon Falls. Copy. 4 pp.
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- 1848 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston. To Pierce, [Amherst, N. H].
APR. 22 Post office at Salmon Falls, N. H. L. S. 1 p. En-
closed in Mason & Lawrence to Pierce, 1848, May 26.
- 1848 **Hayden, William.** Nashua, N. H. To Pierce [Amherst,
APR. 27 N. H.] Trial of John [G.] Clogston; expense, fees,
etc. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848 **Whipple, T. J.** Wentworth, N. H. To Pierce, Concord,
APR. 30 N. H. His removal to Portsmouth; Pierce's aid;
urges him to remain in public life. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1848 **Woodman, C. W.** Dover, N. H. To Pierce, Concord, N. H.
MAY 5 Requests Pierce to act as attorney in the interests of
the Cochecho Railroad before the next legislature.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 **Henry, J. Ward.** New York. To Pierce [Concord, N. H.]
MAY 3 Requests Pierce's aid to obtain appointment in one
of the mounted regiments of the army. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 **Brewster, A. O.** Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. In-
MAY 7 vitation to deliver an address at the anniversary of
Norwich University. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848 **Ayer, Samuel H.** Hillsborough, N. H. To Pierce [Con-
MAY 8 cord]. Urges Pierce to be a candidate for the United
States Senate. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848 **Duncklu, J. & J.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Their
MAY 9 claim against Saunders W. Cooper and Nelson &
Burt. L. S. per O. Marland. 1 p.
- 1848 **Cooper, Saunders W.** Lancaster [N. H.]. To Pierce, Con-
MAY 10 cord. Retains him to defend him in such matters as
may come before the next Legislature. Pierce to act
as his attorney; asks advice as to circulating petitions
and obtaining signatures; [James M.] Rix's activities.
A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1848 **Emery, George F.** Boston. To Pierce, Concord. His suit
MAY 10 for damages for injuries received in railroad collision;
desires Pierce as a witness and also as attorney to as-
sist in his case. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 [Butler, William O.] Mexico. Orders No. 90. Proceed-
MAY 11 ings of court of inquiry on Col. M. L. Bonham.
Broadside leaflet. 1 p. Signed in ms. L. Thomas,
asst. adj. gen. Enclosed in Bonham to Pierce, 1848,
May 16.
- 1848 **Pierce, Frank[lin].** Lowell [Mass.]. To Samuel H. Ayer,
MAY 12 Hillsboro, N. H. Reasons for declining to be a can-
didate for United States Senator. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1848 **Jackson, John H.** Pachuca, Mexico. To Henry C. Weatherby, New Market, N. H. News of his son [Ephraim B. Weatherby] who is serving in Mexico. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 **Bonham, M[illedge] L.** Mexico. To Pierce, Concord. Encloses copy of proceedings of his court of inquiry. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAY 16
- 1848 **Ayer, Samuel H.** Hillsborough, N. H. To Pierce [Concord?]. Suit against Abraham by Mrs. Dodge. A. L. S. 2 pp.
MAY 17
- 1848 **Magruder, J. Bankhead.** Charlottesville, Va. To Pierce, Concord. His station at Charlottesville; news from Mexico. A. L. S. 2 pp.
MAY 19
- 1848 **Warland, J. H.** Letter from the City of Mexico. See Gill to Pierce, 1848, Aug. 10.
MAY 24
- 1848 **Foster, H.** Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Lowell, Mass. Albert P. Colby wishes to engage Pierce as his attorney in suit against Samuel A. Way. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 **Mason & Lawrence.** Boston, Mass. To Pierce, Lowell, Mass. Establishment of a post office at Salmon Falls, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 **[Polk, James Knex.]** [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Invitation to dinner. A. L. in 3d person. 1 p.
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- 1848 **Tompkins, D[aniel] D.** New Orleans, La. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.]. Minor business matter. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 **Buirk, D. G.** New Orleans. Receipts (3) to D[aniel] D. Tompkins. D. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Tompkins to Pierce, 1848, June 9.
JUNE 9
- 1848 **Chase, Leslie.** New Orleans, La. To Pierce [New York]. Feeling among the officers in the army for Pierce; peace with Mexico; the next presidential election; the court of inquiry and quarrels over credit. A. L. S. 4 pp.
JUNE 11
- 1848 **Merritt, John C.** New York. To Pierce [New York]. Sends one of [Mathew] Carey's pamphlets and a memorial to Congress, for the construction of a government owned railroad between New York and Philadelphia, for signatures. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 Butler, B[enjamin] F. New York. To Pierce, Concord.
JUNE 16 Desires to nominate Pierce for the Democratic candidate for President at the Democratic Convention at Utica; requests an answer. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 Mason & Lawrence. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Inhabitants of Somersworth, N. H., wish separation from Great Falls, and want Pierce's aid; the post office.
JUNE 22 A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1848] Abbot, Daniel. Nashville. To [Pierce]. Desires Pierce's legal services for the Wilton Railroad company.
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JUNE 26 His brevet; services. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1848 McCalla, John M. Washington, D. C. To Charles Henry Peaslee [Washington]. Certifying that Franklin Pierce is not indebted [to the United States] and has no unsettled accounts in the office of second auditor of the Treasury. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 Peaslee, C[harles] H[azen]. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce.
JUNE 27 Enclosing certificate from the second auditor of the Treasury. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 Halloway, E[dmund] B. Bourbon County, Ky. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's indebtedness; destination of the regiment; his wound. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- [1848] Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives for the construction and operation by the government of a railroad between New York and Philadelphia.
[JUNE —] Broadside. 2 pp. Enclosed in Merritt to Pierce, 1848, June 12.
- 1848 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord, N. H. To [Charles Gordon Atherton]. Necessity of increase in the army; hardship to officers; Maj. [Samuel] Woods' case. A. Df.
JULY 7 2 pp.
- 1848 Peaslee, C[harles] H[azen]. [Washington, D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord.] Pierce's personal affairs; government of territory acquired from Mexico; politics in the south. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1848 Goer, C. F. Nashville [N. H.?] To Pierce [Concord]. Desires Pierce's legal services for the Wilton Railroad company. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1848 **Dustin, D. H., and others.** Boston. To Pierce. Invitation to reception of the first regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers on its return from Mexico and dinner at Faneuil Hall. Printed circular. 1 p. with ticket of admission to the dinner.
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- 1848 **Heaton & Read.** Montpelier, Vt. To Pierce [Concord]. Land warrant for Jeremiah W. Marston. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 **Palmer, Alpheus T.** Belfast, Maine. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes to be retained in the army; asks Pierce's influence. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 **Woodman, C. W.** Dover [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Acknowledges receipt of Pierce's bill, for legal services, against the W[ilston] Railroad [Company]. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 **Chase, Leslie.** New Orleans, La. To [Pierce, Concord]. Personal matters; repayment of Pierce's loan to Smythe; the court of inquiry; apathy in politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1848 **Pike, Austin J.** Franklin, N. H. To [Pierce, Concord]. Wishes his services as attorney for Moses S. Morn. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- [1848] **Gill, Thomas.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends copy of [The Boston] Atlas; extract of [J. H.] Warland's letter of May 24, 1848: complaints caused by undeserved appointments or promotions of officers. Gill's letter an A. L. S. 1 p., the extract in a different hand.
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- 1848 **Plummer, S[amuel] M[oses].** Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Asks for letter of recommendation promised; requests the promised letter of approval of his services at Vera Cruz. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1848 **Prentiss, Addison.** Worcester, Mass. To Pierce, Concord. Conduct of Samuel Thompson; rights of the widow of Capt. [James W.] Thompson. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1848 Emerson, J. P. Salmon Falls, N. H. To Mark Noble, OCT. 31 Great Falls. Establishment of post office at Salmon Falls; his candidacy for appointment as postmaster. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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Nov. 14 His allowance under the temporary tariff [in Mexico];
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Nov. 22 legal services desired in movement to divide the town
of Somersworth; the post-office at Salmon Falls.
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- 1848 Amory, W[illiam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's
Nov. 22 services in getting the bill increasing the capital
stock of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company
through the New Hampshire Senate. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 Hatch, Albert R. Concord. To Pierce, Concord. Sends
Nov. 24 accounts as requested. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 Sumner, James B. Dalton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
Nov. 25 Comparative advantages and disadvantages of the
proposed Connecticut valley and Amonoosuc river
railroad routes. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1848 Lawrence, Amos A. Boston. To W. T. Gibbs [Dover,
Nov. 29 N. H.] Article published in [The Dover Gazette] con-
cerning the death of a girl employed by the Salmon
Falls Company. Copy. 2 pp. Sent to Pierce.

- [1848] [Nov.?] [Parker, —.] Memorandum of capital stock, etc., of various manufacturing companies, mills, etc., in New England. 1 p.
- 1848 DEC. 1 Wheaton, Henry S. Norwich University [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Norwich University, its aims, etc. L. S. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Jany. 9-49 ansd. and office of Trustee resigned."
- 1848 DEC. 9 Amory, W[illiam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Thanks for exertions in obtaining passage of bill [for increasing the capital stock] of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 DEC. 9 Read, Robert. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Objections to the ten hour bill before the legislature; begs Pierce to oppose it. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848 DEC. 11 Winship, O[scar] F[ingal]. Troy, New York. To Pierce, Concord. Thanks Pierce for his promotion; has the ill will of the "powers that be" [at Washington]; changes in division commanders. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1848 DEC. 14 Thom, James. Derry [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Stock in Manchester & Lawrence Railroad; charter for Derry bank; tax on bank stock; Pierce's kindness to George [Thom]. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848 DEC. 15 Pinkham, Henry P. West Amesbury [Mass.] To Pierce [Concord]. Inability to go to see Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 DEC. 18 Jones, R[oger]. Washington [D. C.] To J. McNab, Boston. Orders to turn over balance of regimental fund of the 9th Infantry to Maj. William Chapman. Copy. 1 p. Enclosed in McNab to Pierce, 1849, Apr. 18.
- 1848 DEC. 19 Bartlett, John H. Chicago, Ills. To Pierce [Concord]. Has opened a law office in Chicago; congratulates Pierce on his conduct in the war. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1848 DEC. 25 Earle, John, jr., & Co. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Account against Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 DEC. 28 Davis, Reuben. Cornish [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord, Wants Pierce's objections to the nomination and election of Harry Hibbard to Congress. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1848 DEC. 28 Hazelton, H[orace] L. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. The Farnsworth case; Judge Wells' bias; has attached Farnsworth real estate to secure Pierce's fee. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1849 **Thom, James.** Derry [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Check
JAN. 10 for Pierce's fee for services in obtaining amendment to
 charter of [Derby] bank from the legislature; Pierce's
 report to [Maj.] Gen. [Winfield] Scott of George
 [Thom]'s march to Scott's support at the National
 Bridge. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 **Pinkham, Henry P.** West Amesbury [Mass.] To Pierce,
JAN. 12 Concord. His health. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 **Woods, S[amuel].** Fort Snelling, Iowa. To Pierce, Con-
JAN. 13 cord. His brevet rank; [Zachary] Taylor and the
 Presidency; discovery of gold in California; Pierce
 and civil life. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1849 **Putnam, Albert Sumner.** Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Con-
JAN. 3 cord. Is about to sail for California and will transact
 any business Pierce sees fit to entrust to his care.
 A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Pierce: "My orderly in
 Mexico. Ansd."
- 1849 **Thom, James.** Derry [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Pur-
JAN. 6 chase of Pierce's stock in the Manchester & Lawrence
 Railroad. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 **Dimond, F[ancis] M.** Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Con-
JAN. 14 cord. Treasury's demand on Dimond to refund his
 allowance under the temporary tariff in Mexico; will
 resist and desires Pierce to act as his attorney; com-
 missioners on Mexican claims; the negro question in
 Congress; slavishness of Congressmen. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 **Lally, F[cliot] T[hornton].** Gardiner [Maine]. To Pierce
JAN. 14 [Concord]. Prospects for appointment on commission
 to settle Mexican boundary; [Thomas Hart] Sey-
 mour's correspondence with the Mexican lady;
 [Charles N.] Bodfish has the California fever, and
 minor personal mention. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 **Peaslee, C[harles] H[azen].** Washington, D. C. To [Pierce,
JAN. 16 Concord]. Establishment of a post office at Salmon
 Falls, N. H. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 **George, A. M.** Nashua, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Re-
JAN. 16 quests legal advice respecting his patent right. A. L. S.
 1 p. Also copy of letter, 1848, Nov. 30, from the Pat-
 ent Office to George.
- 1849 **Shirley, P. M.** Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord.
JAN. 18 Partial payment of his debt to Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1849 Abbot, Daniel. Nashville [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
JAN. 22 Proprietors of the First Baptist Meeting House wish
 to retain Pierce as counsel in suit against Hillsboro
 Mutual F[ire] Ins[urance] Co. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Thom, James. Derry [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Ap-
JAN. 22 preciates kindness to George [Thom]; resolve of legis-
 lature presenting Pierce a sword. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Mason & Lawrence. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Post
JAN. 23 office and postmaster at Salmon Falls, N. H.; division
 of the town [of Somersworth]; Dr. J. E. Tyler.
 A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Ayer, Samuel H. Hillsborough [N. H.] To [Pierce, Con-
JAN. 24 cord]. Report on collection of notes. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 O'Neill, Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. [Albert
JAN. 27 Sumner] Putnam has sailed for California; O'Neill's
 land warrant; presentation of sword to Pierce by New
 Hampshire. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Peaslee, C[harles] H[azen]. [Washington, D. C.] To
JAN. 29 Pierce. Pension claim of William S. Stevens; [J. A.]
 Webber's claim. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Thom, George. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord].
JAN. 28-29 Military matters; Pierce's favorable mention of him
 in report to [Maj.] Gen. [Winfield] Scott; brevets for
 himself and other officers; personal mentions; Thom's
 services on the N[ew] E[ngland] boundary commission
 and failure to have those services recognized. A. L. S.
 S pp.
- 1849 Carpenter, H. Chesterfield [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
JAN. 30 Pierce's suits against him. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Chamberlain, Levi. Keene [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord].
FEB. 1 Willingness to aid Pierce obtain office under the in-
 coming administration; Chamberlain's political in-
 fluence. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Lawton, P. Salmon Falls [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
FEB. 9 Establishment of post office at Salmon Falls; John
 P. Emerson appointed postmaster; new petition for
 separation of the town of Somersworth. A. L. S. of
 J. D. Watson for Lawton.
- 1849 Bowers, Jesse. Nashua [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
FEB. 14 Meeting with Pierce; the right and equity of his case.
 A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1849 Neill, Mary. Wallingford, Berks County, England. To
FEB. 17 George O'Neill, Boston. Family news and personal
 mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp. Enclosed in: O'Neill to
 Pierce, 1849, Mar. 26.
- 1849 Burke, Edmund. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Con-
FEB. 24 cord]. Major [J. A.] Webber's claim in Congress; mat-
 ters concerning President [Zachary] Taylor and the
 cabinet; expects to be removed from office in April.
 A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Foster, William L. Keene [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord].
FEB. 27 The Henderson matter and other legal business.
 A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Cogswell, William. Gilmanton [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-
FEB. cord. Requests Pierce to furnish a biographical
 sketch of his father [Benjamin Pierce]. A. L. S. 1 p.
 Written at bottom of printed circular requesting bio-
 graphical data for publication in Gilman's Repository.
- 1849 Clark, Daniel. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].
MAR. 2 Pierce's fee in case of George C. Kimball *vs.* Theodore
 French. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Hallett, B. F. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Elisha
MAR. 3 Morrill withholding land warrants; criticises Presi-
 dent Polk. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Hibbard, Harry. Bath [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Dr.
MAR. 4 McNab's case; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Grove, C. F. Nashville [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. The
MAR. 9 Concord and Portsmouth railroad; consolidation;
 purchase price, difficulties, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Towle, George W. Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-
MAR. 12 cord. Bill against Pierce for serving a writ. A. L. S.
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- 1849 Webber, J. A. To Pierce, Concord. Fortunate issue of his
MAR. 14 claim; politics. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- [1849] Chamberlain, Levi. Keene [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
MAR. 15 Henderson case. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Moulton, Mace. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord.
MAR. 15 Wishes to retain Pierce as counsel against the Man-
 chester Bank. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1849] Pinkham, Henry P. Dover [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
MAR. 16 Disappointment in not receiving a present from Pierce.
 A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1849 O'Neill, Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Employ-
MAR. 26 ment. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- [1849] Aiken, John. Francestown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
[MAR. 27] Requests his aid as assistant counsel in a legal case.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Gilman, George W. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-
MAR. 29 cord. Pierce's claim against his father's estate for
fees for legal services. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Farnsworth, C. B. Pawtucket [R. I.] To Joseph Low.
MAR. 30 Testimony of witnesses in case of the Home Paint
Company against the Bowditch M[utual] F[ire] In-
surance Company. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Danforth, Timothy. Amherst [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
APR. 2 Solicits his aid as counsel. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Rolfe, H[enry] P. Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes
APR. 6 Pierce to write out, for publication, his argument, be-
fore the judiciary committee of the State legislature,
in defense of the Shakers. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Cohen, W[illiam] H. New York. To Pierce, Concord.
APR. 7 Health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Cross, David. Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord.
APR. 7 Desires his presence at Manchester in a law case.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Cross, David. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].
APR. 10 Legal business, various cases. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Ingalls, Gardner. Sanbornton [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-
APR. 10 cord. Legal business. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Woods, S[amuel]. Fort Snelling, I[ndian] T[erritory]. To
APR. 15 [Pierce, Concord]. Position of the various commands;
gold in California; organization of Minnesota terri-
tory; Zachary [Taylor] and the Presidency; personal
mention. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1849 McNab, Sarah. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Her hus-
APR. 18 band [J. McNab]'s indebtedness to the regimental
fund of the 9th Infantry. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Mower, T[homas] G[ardner]. New York. To Col. I[cha-
APR. 20 bod] B[ennet] Crane, New York. Physical condition
of Lt. col. [Benjamin Kendrick] Pierce; need of his
friends making provision for him. L. S. 1 p.

- 1849 Crane, I[chabod] B[ennet]. Fort Columbus, N. Y. To
APR. 25 Pierce, Concord. Physical condition of Lt. col. [Ben-
jamin Kendrick] Pierce; placing him in an asylum.
A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Slocum, John S. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord.
APR. 25 Partnership with Lewis Carr in an agency for prose-
cuting claims against the Government. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 O'Neill, Thomas. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Position
APR. 30 in the Boston Custom House. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Lally, F[olliot] T[hornton]. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce,
MAY 1 Concord. [John H.] Warland's attack in the Lowell
Courier; question of a reply to same; Pierce's as-
sistance. A. L. S. 2 pp. With copy of a reply to
same. 6 pp.
- 1849 Warland, John H. Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord.
MAY 6 Introducing Mons. Elena and his children, musical
performers. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Grove, C. F. Nashville [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].
MAY 7 Railroad matters; requests his aid in behalf of the
Wilton Railroad; the line to Amherst; change of
route. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Caskie, John S., and others. Richmond, Va. To Pierce,
MAY 28 Washington [D. C.] Invitation to barbecue celebra-
tion of recent Democratic victory in Virginia. 1 p.
- 1849 Smith, T. L. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord.
JUNE 7 Offering to prosecute Pierce's claim against the Gov-
ernment. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Seymour, Thomas H. Hartford [Conn.] To Pierce, Con-
JUNE 16 cord. Presentation of sword to Pierce. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Parker, William. Francetown [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-
JUNE 18 cord. Case of Jonathan Dustin; requests Pierce to
draft a petition to be presented to the governor and
council. A. L. S. 3 pp. Copy of Dustin's commit-
ment enclosed, 1847, Oct. term. Printed form, filled
out.
- 1849 Cohen, W[illiam] H. New York. To [Pierce, Concord].
JUNE 29 Health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Farnsworth & Shaw. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Re-
JULY 7 quest Pierce's legal aid in obtaining a new trial of
their case. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1849 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord. To Col. [Samuel] Cooper.
JULY 16 Pierce's claim for extra pay for military service.
A. Df. 4 pp. Also a copy, 4 pp.
- 1849 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord. To Maj. Gen. N[athan]
JULY 16 Towson. Pierce's claim for extra pay for military
service. A. Df. 1 p. Signature cut off.
- 1849 Tappan, M. W. Bradford [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
JULY 16 Desires Pierce's assistance in a breach of promise suit.
A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Fessenden, W. P. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce [Concord].
JULY 21 Requests a letter of introduction for his brother who
is going to California. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Cooper, S[amuel]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Con-
JULY 24 cord. Pierce's claim for extra pay for military service;
Cooper and the inspector generalship. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Towson, N[athan]. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Con-
JULY 25 cord]. Will authorize payment of Pierce's claim for
extra pay if he certifies that he resigned because of ill
health. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord. Maj. Gen. [Nathan] Tow-
JULY 29 son. Cannot certify that he resigned because of ill
health; reasons for his resignation. A. Df. 2 pp.
- 1849 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Col. [Samuel Cooper].
JULY 30 Sends copy of his letter to Maj. Gen. Nathan Towson
in claim for extra pay; Pierce's resignation. A. Df. S.
2 pp.
- 1849 Howe, James. East Washington [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-
AUG. 2 cord. Facts in the case of Bailey's suit against him.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Nurse, Brown. Troy [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Ches-
AUG. 14 hire R. R. Co.; The town of Troy desires Pierce's legal
aid in suit against the Cheshire Railroad company.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Poor, Noyes. Goffstown [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].
AUG. 18 New Hampshire Central Railroad agents have vio-
lated contracts with Poor; desires Pierce's legal as-
sistance. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Kraitser, Charles. Boston, Mass. To Pierce, Concord.
AUG. 22 Asks for money to aid the Hungarians. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Vose, Frederick. Walpole, N. H. To Pierce, Concord.
AUG. 25 Time of trial of case of Troy vs. Cheshire Railroad.
A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1849 Osgood, N. H. Concord [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Ac-
SEP. 1 cedes to Pierce's proposition. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Nurse, Brown. Troy, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Asks if
SEP. 10 he will act as assistant counsel for town of Troy *vs.*
Cheshire Railroad Corporation. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Vose, Frederick. Keene [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].
SEP. 12 Postponement of case of the town of Troy *vs.* Cheshire
Railroad. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Chase, Isaac. Sag Harbor [N. Y.] To Pierce, Concord.
SEP. 17 Inquires as to possibility of extra session of [New
Hampshire?] legislature; amendment of divorce laws.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Sawyer, Ebenezer. Hartford [Vermont]. To Pierce, Con-
SEP. 29 cord. Hearing on a railroad case. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Hazelton, H[orace] L. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Suit
OCT. 2 for fees against Asa Farnsworth; Pierce's bill. A. L. S.
1 p.
- 1849 Dodge, John G. Goffstown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
OCT. 5 Payment of witnesses and referees. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Alcock, Lewis W. Hancock [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
OCT. 17 Suit cver property. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Hazelton, H[orace] L. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Suit
OCT. 19 for fees against A[sa] Farnsworth; Pierce's bill.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Wilder, Marshall P., and others. Boston. To [Pierce,
OCT. 25 Concord]. Invitation to Festival of the Sons of New
Hampshire on Nov. 7 at Boston. Printed form with
signatures facsimiled. 1 p. Also complimentary
ticket of admission.
- 1849 Chase, Isaac. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Amend-
OCT. 27 ment of divorce law; extra session of legislature.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Bridge, H[oratio]. Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce, Con-
NOV. 4 cord. Effect of the [Mexican] war upon Europeans;
[Nathaniel] Hawthorne; political effect of his dis-
missal. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Cohen, W[illiam] H. New York. To Pierce. Health of
NOV. 12 Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Cross, David. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].
NOV. 12 Invited to deliver a lecture in the Manchester Lyceum
course. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1849 **Ayer, Samuel H.** Hillsborough [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Requests letters of recommendation for Erastus Wilson. A. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 14
- 1849 **Cohen, W[illiam] H.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of Pierce's brother; desires to borrow \$200 to establish a small business. A. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 14
- 1849 **Cross, David.** Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's bills for various legal services. A. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 16
- 1849 **Parker, Eugene S.** Clarendon, Vermont. To Pierce, Concord. Asks aid for John Morway. A. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 17
- 1849 **Varnum (Mrs.) Jeremiah.** Dracut [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Needs Pierce's legal assistance in effort to break her father's will. A. L. S. 2 pp.
Nov. 21
- 1849 **Howard, John D.** Salem [N. H.] To [Moses] Norris [Washington, D. C.] Has been dismissed, for political reasons, from office of naval officer of Salem and Beverly district; character of his successor, William Brown; ask Norris' assistance. A. L. S. 2 pp.
Nov. 24
- 1849 **Howard, John D.** Salem [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Asks Pierce's aid; his dismissal from office of state naval officer. A. L. S. 2 pp.
Nov. 25
- 1849 **Foster, H.** Manchester, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. Wishes to retain Pierce as counsel in a suit. A. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 26
- 1849 **Simons, George.** Oil Mill Village, N. H. To Pierce, Concord. His case in court. A. L. S. 1 p.
Nov. 27
- 1849 **Cutter, Edward S.** Peterborough, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes him to take case of Jewett vs. Goodale, appealed to the Superior Court; drafting of the plea. A. L. S. 1 p.
Dec. 3
- 1849 **Hobbs, Josiah H.** Wakefield [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Wishes his assistance as counsel. A. L. S. 1 p.
Dec. 4
- 1849 **Walker, James.** Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. Will of Mrs. Harris's mother. A. L. S. 1 p.
Dec. 5
- 1849 **Cohen, William H.** New York. To Pierce, Concord. Improvement in health of Pierce's brother. A. L. S. 2 pp.
Dec. 12
- 1849 **Jenness, Richard.** Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Abner Greenleaf's claim. A. L. S. 2 pp.
Dec. 12

- 1849 De Wolfe, H[enry]. Millville [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord.
DEC. 16 Injury received at Contreras; desires Pierce's testimony as to his military service; pension. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 Williams, Catharine R. Brooklyn, N. Y. To Pierce, Concord. Pension claim of Henry De Wolfe; participation in Dorr's rebellion; his Mexican war services. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1849 George, Austin. East Wilton [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
DEC. 18 Legal matter. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 King & Harding. Springfield [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord.
DEC. 21 Request information of character of William Walker of Concord, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Glidden, E. J. Unity [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Desires his assistance as counsel in sundry legal cases. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Poor, Franklin U. Goffstown [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord.
DEC. 24 Acknowledging receipt of land warrant for Alfred Noye. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Stark, Frederick G. Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pay of referees in a law case. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Dearborn, S[tephen] W. Exeter [N. H.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Difficulty between R[ichard] Jenness and W. P. Hill. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1849 Locke, G. E. Lowell [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Webster's suit against the town of Lowell; instructs Pierce to proceed. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1849 Pierce, Fr[anklin]. Concord. To Austin George, East
DEC. 31 Wilton, N. H. George's claim against Pierce. Attested copy by S. C. H. Bailey. 1 p.
- [1849?] Camel Transportation Company. Prospectus: Routes from Corpus Christi [Texas] to San Francisco and across the Isthmus of Panama. Printed circular. 2 pp. Mailed to Pierce from Boston.
- [1849?] Peck, O. S. X. Business circular. Broadside. 1 p.
- 184- United States, Navy. "Information for persons desirous of entering the medical department of the navy." Broadside. 1 p.
- 1850 Pierce & Minot. Concord. To the directors of the New
JAN. 7 England Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Claim of [Franklin] Clay & Co. Copy. 1 p.

- 1850 Prescott, William C. Concord. To Franklin Clay & Co.
JAN. 7 Vote of Board of Directors of New England Mutual
Fire Insurance Company on their claim. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1850 Chatterton, John F. New Haven [Conn.] To [Pierce,
JUNE 9 Concord]. Recalling Pierce's kindness in Mexico; has
named his son after Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1850 Slocum, John S. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord.
JULY 14 Pension granted [Henry] De Wolfe; reported that it
was obtained on Pierce's certificate; Slocum's conduct
in the affair. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1850 Pierce, Franklin. Concord [N. H.] To John S. Slocum,
JULY 20 Washington. Did not furnish certificate to [Henry]
De Wolfe; his disability. A. Df. S. 2 pp.
- 1850 De Wolfe, H[enry]. Millville [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord.
SEP. 20 His pension has been suspended; is informed that
Pierce has joined the prime movers of this business.
A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1850 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To H[enry] De Wolfe. Has
SEP. 21 had nothing to do with the suspension of his pen-
sion. A. Df. S. 2 pp.
- [1850] Wheeler, Luther H. West Point, N. Y. To [Pierce, Con-
DEC. 17 cord]. Wishes Pierce's legal aid in getting out of the
army. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1851 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Col. H. D. Pierce, Hills-
FEB. 2 boro, N. H. Politics; opinion of [John] Atwood as
candidate for governor; note due [Josiah] Minot; sub-
scribers to "The Union Democrat" and discontinuance
of Goodale's paper. A. Df. S. 3 pp.
- 1851 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Col. H. D. Pierce, Hills-
FEB. 10 boro, N. H. State politics. Baptist support of
[John] Atwood; subscribers for "The Union Demo-
crat" and discontinuance of Goodale's paper. A. Df.
S. 2 pp.
- 1852 Burke, Edmund. Washington [D. C.] To Thomas Ritchie.
MAR. 29 Political matters. Ritchie's correspondence with the
Democratic young men of Georgia in 1841; the Vir-
ginia Resolutions of 1798. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852 Pierce, Franklin. Account against J. M. Harper & Ben-
MAR. jamin Sanborn for legal services from 1849, March 6,
to 1852, March. 1 p. Endorsed: "Settled."

- 1852 **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Reviews the candidates for Presidential nomination, Cass, Buchanan, Douglas, and others; asks Pierce to allow his name to be used as a compromise candidate. Copy. 5 pp.
APR. 9
- 1852 [**Pierce, Franklin.**] Concord. To Edmund Burke, Washington, D. C. The nomination for the Presidency. Copy. 3 pp.
APR. 13
- 1852 **Burke, Edmund.** Baltimore [Md.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Has great hopes of nominating Pierce for President as "the thing is about ripe." A. L. S. 3 pp.
JUNE 5
- 1852 **Burke, Edmund.** Baltimore [Md.] To Pierce [Concord]. The Presidential nomination will be given Pierce; wants material for a biography to be published at once. A. L. S. 4 pp.
JUNE 5
- 1852 **Burke, Edmund.** Baltimore [Md.] To Pierce [Concord]. Reviews the results of the deliberations of the National Democratic Convention; [William R.] King on the ticket [for Vice President]; Pierce's chances of election; date of Senatorial elections in New Hampshire can wait on Pierce; use of [Louis] Kossuth's influence. A. L. S. 4 pp.
JUNE 6
- 1852 **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Has heard of political hostility of Pierce towards him; Burke's candidacy for United States Senator. A. L. S. 7 pp.
JUNE 8
- 1852 **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's letter of acceptance of the Presidential nomination; the west and Pierce's attitude on the Rivers and Harbors bill; [Democratic] ratification meeting in Washington; securing the foreign vote for Pierce. A. L. S. 4 pp.
JUNE 10
- 1852 **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To [Edmund Burke, Washington, D. C.] The alledged political hostility between Burke and himself; ["The Democratic] Union." Two copies. 3 pp. each.
JUNE 14
- 1852 **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To Col. J. F. H. Claiborne, New Orleans. His nomination. A. Df. S. 1 p.
JUNE 17
- 1852 **Burke, Edmund.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. The alledged political enmity between Pierce and himself; editorship of "The [Democratic] Union";
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Burke's attitude; quarrel between "The Argus" and "The Patriot"; nomination of [Winfield] Scott; Democratic campaign preparations; Scott's supporters; [Pierre] Soulé's complimentary remarks of Pierce; Dr. Hebbé and his influence with the foreign vote; "ideas" on which the campaign is to be fought; published biographies of Pierce. A. L. S. 8 pp.

- 1852 **Hebbé, G. C.** Washington, D. C. To Edmund Burke
JULY 13 [New Hampshire]. Blunders of the [Democratic] Central Committee; difficulty in soothing [Louis] Kossuth; the Scandinavian and German voters; opinion of the Democratic principles. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852 **Hammote(?) S. A.** New York. To George Bowers. Po-
JULY 21 litical leanings of various newspapers; [Winfield] Scott's chances of election; his qualifications, etc. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852 **Pierce, Fr[anklin].** Rye Beach, New Hampshire. To
AUG. 22 J[ohn] F. H. Claiborne, New Orleans, La. Hopes of seeing him and Beauregard; article on the fisheries in "The Patriot." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1852 **Ritchie, Thomas.** Washington, D. C. To R[ufus] King.
AUG. 26 Ritchie' proposed change in method of obtaining Presidential electors; disorganized state of Democrats in Georgia; Pierce's election. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1852 **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To Jefferson Davis [Missis-
DEC. 7 sippi]. Desires to talk with him concerning the South and formation of his cabinet; correspondence to be through Col. C. G. Greene to avoid idle speculation and surmise. Copy. 3 pp.
- 1852 **Bennett, James G[ordon].** Paris. To Franklin Pierce,
DEC. 15 Concord. Congratulations on his election; "The New York Herald's" success; does not need patronage; but desires a diplomatic appointment to last about a year as an answer to Bennett's calumniators and detractors. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1852 **United States, Finance.** "Payments out of the fund for
Contingent Expenses of Foreign Intercourse on the certificate of the President," under the administrations of John Quincy Adams to Millard Fillmore inclusive. 1 p.
- 1853 **Bancroft, George.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Let-
JAN. 7 ter of condolence on loss of his son. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1853
JAN. 12 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover, Mass. To Jefferson Davis, Brierfield, Miss. Death of Pierce's son; time of his visit to Washington; friendly relations between Davis and himself. Copy. 2 pp.
- 1853
JAN. 17 **Parris, Albion K[eith].** Portland, Maine. To Pierce, Concord. The Christian religion; begs Pierce to make a public profession of Christianity. A. L. S. 5 pp.
- 1853
FEB. 7 **Greene, Charles G.** Boston. To Jefferson Davis, Palmyra, Miss. Requesting him to be in Washington on February 15. Copy of telegram. 1 p.
- 1853
FEB. 13 **Davis, Jefferson.** Brierfield [Miss.] To Col. Charles G. Greene, Boston. Time of visit to Washington. Copy of telegram. 1 p.
- 1853
FEB. 18 **Greene, Charles G.** Boston. To Jefferson Davis [Brierfield, Miss.] Asks Davis to meet him in Washington as soon as possible. Copy of telegram. 1 p.
- 1853
SEP. 12 [**Marcy, William L.**] Washington [D. C.] To I. D. Andrews [Washington]. Instructions for his confidential mission to the British North American colonies to obtain information relating to trade and commerce. Draft. 5 pp.
- 1853
DEC. 2 **Keefee, J. P.** Montreal, Canada. Receipt to I[srael] D. Andrews for traveling expenses in connection with the fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A. D. S. 1 p.
- [1853]
[DEC. 5] [**Pierce, Franklin.**] [Washington, D. C.] Annual message to Congress. A. Df. 5 pp. (incomplete).
- 1853
DEC. 21 **Coggswell, George.** St. John, New Brunswick. Receipt to I[srael] D. Andrews for traveling expenses. A. D. S. 1 p.
- 1854
JAN. 31 **Seymour, Thomas H.** London. To Mrs. [Jane Appleton] Pierce. Presents her with a brooch. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1854
MAR. 31 **Train, Enoch, and others.** Boston. To [Pierce, Washington, D. C.] Are authorized to collect funds for defraying expenses attending negotiations of recent treaty of Reciprocity with North American Colonies; Boston will contribute toward relieving Israel D. Andrews of embarrassments incurred in the negotiation; Andrews in jail for debt; hope that Congress will appropriate for his relief. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1854
APR. 18 **Hill, George N.** Halifax. Receipt to I. D. Andrews. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1854 **Noble, William.** Halifax. Receipt to I. D. Andrews for
APR. 21 pay for services as messenger. D. S. 1 p.
- 1854 **Andrews, I[srael] D.** Receipt to the United States for
APR. expenses incurred as confidential agent in the British
 North American colonies. A. D. S. 1 p.
- 1854 **Andrews, I[srael] D.** Receipt to the United States for
MAY 1 sums expended on a confidential mission [to the
 British North American colonies]. A. D. S. 1 p.
- [1854] **Andrews, I[srael] D.** Receipt to the United States for ex-
[MAY 1] penses for confidential services of William Mackay.
 A. D. S. 1 p.
- [1854] **[Pierce, Franklin.]** [Washington, D. C.] Message to the
[MAY 3] Senate: Veto of "an act making a grant of public
 lands to the several States for the benefit of indigent
 insane persons." Draft, partly in Pierce's handwrit-
 ing. 41 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and
 Papers. V, 247.
- 1854 **MacKay, William.** St. John [Canada]. Receipt to
MAY 10 I[srael] D. Andrews on account of services and to be
 expended. A. D. S. 1 p.
- [1854] **Andrews, I[srael] D.** Receipt to the United States for ex-
[MAY?] penses incurred as confidential agent in the British
 North American colonies. A. D. S. 1 p.
- 1854 **Pierce, Franklin.** Washington [D. C.] Message to Con-
JULY 31 gress. On the seizure of the *Black Warrior* by Spain.
 A. Df. (except the last paragraph). 6 pp.
- 1854 **Fillmore, Millard.** Skaneateles, N. Y. To Pierce, Wash-
AUG. 11 ington. Thanks Pierce for his sympathy. A. L. S.
 2 pp.
- 1854 **National Hotel.** Washington [D. C.] Account against
SEP. 30 I. D. Andrews. A. D. S. Geo. M. Gay, clerk. 1 p.
- 1854 **Andrews, Israel D.** Account against the United States for
NOV. 21 expenses incurred on a confidential mission to the
 British colonies in North America in connection with
 the treaty of reciprocity. With remarks on the
 various items. D. S. 14 pp. Also with receipt, dated
 Nov. 1854, for payment of the amount.
- [1854] **[Pierce, Franklin.]** [Washington, D. C.] [Message to Con-
[DEC. 4] gress] (second annual). Draft, partly in Pierce's
 handwriting. 187 pp. Printed in Richardson's Mes-
 sages and Papers, V, 273.

- [1854] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Message to Congress: Veto of "An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law."] A. Df. 53 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 257.
[DEC. 30]
- 1855 Atherton, Anne. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Wounded by Pierce's action; the legacy to him from her husband. A. L. S. 4 pp.
FEB. 19
- 1855 Atherton, Anne. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Wishes to see Pierce; legacy to him from her husband. A. L. S. 3 pp.
FEB. 19
- [1855] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] Message to the House of Representatives: Veto of "Act making appropriations for the transportation of the United States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise during the fiscal years ending the 30th of June, 1855, and the 30th of June, 1856." A. Df. 15 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 322.
[MAR. 3]
- 1855 Pierce, Franklin. Washington [D. C.] To Charles E. Stuart [Washington]. Reasons for not signing the bill for deepening channel over St. Clair flats and in the St. Mary's river, Michigan, and signing that for improving the Savannah river; constitutional power of the President to sign bills after the adjournment of Congress. A. Df. S. 7 pp.
MAR. 13
- 1855 Marcy, William L[earned]. Department of State [Washington, D. C.] To [Pierce, Washington]. Requests authorization to use the contingent fund for expenses in case of *United States vs. Kinney*. D. S. 1 p. Authorization signed by Pierce at bottom of page.
MAY 11
- [1856] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Message to Congress: The Kansas situation.] Outline draft (not used?) A. Df. 3 pp. Cf. Message of Jan. 24, 1856, in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 354.
[JAN. ?]
- [1856] [Pierce, Franklin] [Message to Congress on the Kansas difficulties]. A. Df. 45 pp. (not used). Cf. Message of Jan. 24, 1856, in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 352.
[JAN. ?]
- [1856] [Pierce, Franklin.] [Washington, D. C.] [Proclamation against disorders in Kansas.] Df. 6 pp. Printed in Richardson's Messages and Papers, V, 390.
[FEB. 11]

- 1856 **Campbell, James.** [Washington, D. C.] To Arthur S. Nevitt, New Orleans. Employment of persons in the New Orleans post office who are hostile to the Democratic party; desires a report. Draft by Pierce. 2 pp.
MAR. 1
- 1856 **McKeon, John.** Washington [D. C.] Account against the United States for expenses incurred in case of United States *vs.* Kinney. Approved and countersigned by Pierce, C[aleb] Cushing and W. L. Marcy. 1 p. Endorsed with McKeon's receipt.
MAY 22
- 1856 **Stubbs, Edward.** [Washington, D. C.] To W[illiam] L. Marcy [Washington]. Transmits two orders of the President for disbursements. A. L. S. 1 p.
JUNE 14
- 1856 **Fairbanks, Erastus, and others.** [Boston?] Committee report to the directors of the Connecticut & Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company on plan for meeting the payment of bonds. Broadside. 1 p. Enclosed in Loving to Pierce, 1857, June 12.
JUNE 20
- 1856 **Barry, Annie.** Cincinnati, Ohio. To Pierce [Washington]. Presents him with two volumes, "The ballad of Ireland" and "The Hamiltons" in gratitude for Pierce's kindness to her father. A. L. S. 1 p.
JUNE 23
- 1856 **Abbott, F[rancis] A.** New York. To Franklin Pierce. Latest from Kansas; Lecompton not taken; defended by citizens and troops. Telegram. 1 p.
AUG. 22
- 1856 **[Meigs, Montgomery C.]** [Washington, D. C.] To Mrs. Page. Price of [Hiram] Powers's statue of "America." Extract. 2 pp.
DEC. 8
- 1856 **Geary, John W.** Lecompton, Kansas. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Public approval of Pierce's removals from office in Kansas; mismanagement in Kansas due to criminal complicity of public officers; Geary's opinion of abolitionism and its course in Kansas; origin of the Kansas trouble; prominent actors therein; Pierce deceived by his friends as to the truth of affairs in Kansas; conspiracy to seize the Shawnee reserve; thanks Pierce for his support; invites him to visit Kansas. A. L. S. 5 pp.
DEC. 22
- [1856?] **[Pierce, Franklin.]** Address to the citizens of Charlottesville [Virginia] and the authorities of the University of Virginia. A. Df. 7 pp.

- 1857
JAN. 12 **Geary, John W.** Lecompton, Kansas. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Pierce's approval of his conduct; removal of Judge [Samuel D.] Lecompte; necessity of impartial state officers; meeting of the "Free State" legislature; arrest of several Free State men in effort to cause a disturbance; efforts to reorganize Kansas as a territory; "Topeka" movement a farce; the leaders of the disturbing element; the Leavenworth Convention; meeting of the legislature; intends to preserve the peace. L. S. 13 pp.
- 1857
JAN. 19 **Geary, John W.** Lecompton, Kansas. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Recommends appointment of William P. Fain if ——— Spencer is not confirmed by the Senate. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857
JAN. 22 **Whittlesey, Elisha.** [Washington, D. C.] To [Pierce, Washington]. Efforts with [John Quincy] Adams not to object to passage of the usual resolutions by the House of Representatives on the death of Jonathan Cilley in 1838. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857
JAN. 28-
FEB. 9 **Pierce, Josiah, jr.** St. Petersburg, Russia. To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Pierce's administration. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1857]
[FEB. 4] [**Cushing, Caleb.**] [Washington, D. C.] To [John McKeon, New York]. The President [Pierce] desires only the truth; has no wish regarding the production or non-production of any papers in the pending trial. Copy of telegram. 1 p.
- 1857
FEB. 4 **McKeon, John.** New York. To Caleb Cushing [Washington, D. C.] Attorney-general Fabens' evidence of letter from Sidney Webster over the frank of the President [Pierce] purporting an interest in Nicaraguan lands. Copy of telegram. 1 p.
- 1857
FEB. 23 **Everett, Edward.** Boston. To [Pierce, Washington, D. C.] Contract for [Hiram] Powers' statue of "America." A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Pierce in pencil: "I do not understand this note, will Capt. Meigs explain?"
- 1857
FEB. 25 **Meigs, Montgomery C.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Washington]. Hiram Powers' statue of "America." A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1857 **Arnold, Richard D.** Savannah [Georgia]. To Pierce.
FEB. 26 Washington [D. C.] Democrats of Savannah wish to
 present him with a silver dinner service. Carbon
 manifold of A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Vaux, Richard, and others.** Philadelphia. To Pierce
FEB. 27 [Washington, D. C.] Invitation to public dinner by
 citizens of Philadelphia. L. S. 104 signatures. 5 pp.
- 1857 **Wilkins, F. G., and others.** Columbus, Georgia. To
FEB. 27 [Pierce, Washington, D. C.] Invitation to visit the
 city of Columbus. 2 pp.
- 1857 **Andrews, Henry B., and H. Stuart.** Washington [D. C.]
MAR. 2 To Pierce [Washington]. Ask for copy of Pierce's re-
 marks to the committee on behalf of the citizens of
 Texas. A. L. S. of Andrews, signed also by Stuart.
 1 p.
- 1857 **Miles, John D.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Washington,
MAR. 5 D. C.] Resolution of the Select and Common Council
 proffering the use of Independence Hall for his recep-
 tion. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Whittlesey, Elisha.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce.
MAR. 9 Thanks for kindness and confidence shown him during
 his administration. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Vroom, Peter D.** Berlin. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's
MAR. 10 administration; his kindness to Vroom. A. L. S.
 4 pp.
- 1857 **Moncure, J. C., and others.** Fredericksburg [Virginia].
MAR. 11 To Pierce [Washington, D. C.] Invitation to public
 supper by the citizens of Fredericksburg. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Ewing, U. E., and others.** Louisville [Kentucky]. To
MAR. 18 Pierce [Concord?] Invitation to public dinner in
 honor of James Guthrie. 1 p.
- 1857 **Nicholson, A[lfred] O. P.** Columbia, Tennessee. To
MAR. 27 [Pierce, Concord]. Financial business; Pierce's kind-
 ness; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 **Warren, G.** Washington, and others. Charlestown, Massa-
APR. 7 chusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to cele-
 bration of 82d anniversary of the battle of Bunker
 Hill and "inauguration" of a statue of General War-
 ren. Printed circular. 1 p.

- 1857 **Ward, Townsend.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Philadelphia]. Invitation to attend formal presentation of the Penn treaty belt to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. A. L. S. 1 p.
APR. 11
- 1857 **Quarles, W. A., and others.** Nashville, Tennessee. To Pierce [Concord?] Invitation of the Democratic State Convention to visit Tennessee. 3 pp.
APR. 16
- 1857 **Cantwell, Edward.** Raleigh, N. C. To L[awrence] O'B[rien] Branch [North Carolina]. Encloses newspaper account of the Democratic district convention to be forwarded to Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.
APR. 24
- 1857 **Dobbin, J[ames] C[ochrane].** Fayetteville [N. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. His health; joint letter to Pierce from his cabinet; [Caleb] Cushing's speech. A. L. S. 4 pp.
MAY 5
- 1857 **McClelland, Robert.** Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of James C. Dobbin; personal mentions; [Caleb] Cushing; the people's growing appreciation of Pierce's administration; enemies of [Lewis] Cass and [James] Buchanan; lack of harmony in the Democratic party; emigration to the west; invitation to Pierce and Mrs. Pierce to visit Michigan; indecision as to the work to take up. A. L. S. 7 pp.
MAY 7
- 1857 **Southworth, S[yvester] S.** New York. To Pierce, Boston. Apology for not calling when Pierce was in New York. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAY 26
- 1857 **Smith, Larkin.** Ft. Davis, Texas. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's recommendation for appointment as paymaster in the army. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Pierce: "Ansd and letter sent to Wm. S. Barton."
MAY 29
- 1857 **Nicholson, A[lfred] O. P.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Boston. President Buchanan's manner; office seekers; [John W.] Forney and the Liverpool consulate; ["The Democratic] Union" management; the Tennessee elections; the governorship; [Gideon J.] Pillow, Nicholson's antagonist for United States senator. A. L. S. 4 pp.
JUNE 3
- 1857 **French, F. O., and G. Gorham.** Cambridge, Mass. To [Pierce, Boston]. Will "receive their friends on Class-Day, June 19th." Invitation to reception on Class-Day [at Harvard University]. Engraved card. 1 p.
JUNE 6

- 1857 Winslow, Isaac. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Boston].
JUNE 9 Failure of the Senate to confirm his nomination as agent for the Pottowatomie Indians; asks statement from Pierce to aid in settlement of his accounts. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Robertson, Wyndham. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Buchanan has refused to appoint him as consul to Trieste; intends to practice law at St. Paul, Minnesota; asks permission to use Pierce as a reference. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Felton, C[ornelius] C. Cambridge [Mass.] To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to hear [Edward] Everett deliver his oration on the character of Washington. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Lovering, N[athaniel] P. Boston. To Pierce [Concord].
JUNE 12 Purchase of railroad stock; recommends purchase of bonds. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Fish, Julia K. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks him for introduction to [Nathaniel] Hawthorne and [George Champlin?] Mason; preparations for trip to Europe; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1857 Slarin, Peter. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord.
JUNE 17 Has appointment as night watchman in the Patent Office; personal mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 Rice & Hart. Philadelphia. Receipt from Adams Express Company for box addressed to Franklin Pierce, Concord, New Hampshire. Printed form filled out. 1 p.
- 1857 Cleveland, Perkins. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks for letter recommending George W. Bently, who is a bidder for making stamped envelopes for the United States Post Office. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1857] Conger, A. B. Waldberg, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord].
[JUNE 26] Transmits invitation of citizens of Rockland county to attend laying of cornerstone of monument to [Anthony] Wayne's storm of Stony Point. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 De Noyelles, John L. Haverstraw, N. Y. To Pierce, Concord.
JUNE 26 Invitation to deliver the oration at laying of cornerstone of monument in commemoration of the storming of Stony Point, by [Anthony] Wayne. A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosed in Conger to Pierce, 1857, June 26.

- 1857
JUNE 26 **Rice & Hart.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Forwards a copy of the "National Portrait Gallery." A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857
JUNE 29 **Macey, George W., jr.** Cincinnati, O. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's administration. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857
JUNE 30 [**Pierce, Franklin.**] Andover, Mass. To John L. De Noyelles [Haverstraw, N. Y.] Regrets inability to be present at celebration of the battle of Stony Point. A. Df. 3 pp.
- 1857
JULY 1 **Brady, M[atthew] B.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks return of an imperfect photograph. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857
JULY 1 **Upton, George B.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests Pierce's influence with [Isaac] Toucey. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857
JULY 6 **Campbell, James.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Death of [William Learned] Marcy; illness of Campbell's wife; Pierce's letter to his Cabinet; [John W.] Forney and his new journal "The Press"; sale of "The Pennsylvanian." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857
JULY 7 **Aiken, W[illiam] Appleton.** Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To Pierce [Concord]. Family matters. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1857
JULY 7 **Hoover, J[onah] D.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's place of residence; Hoover's retention of office; will not give the President [James Buchanan] the chance to reject his application; [John W.] Forney and establishment of "The Press" in Philadelphia, the south, [Gov. Robert J.] Walker's removal and Kansas; [William Learned] Marcy's death. A. L. S. 7 pp.
- 1857
JULY 8 **Mansfield, Giles.** New Haven [Conn.] To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain a consulship for his son. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857
JULY 9 **Law, John.** Vincennes, Indiana. To Pierce, Concord. Death and character of [William Learned] Marcy; suggests a western trip for Pierce; thanks for his aid to Law's son. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857
JULY 11 **Whitney, James S.** Springfield [Mass.] To Pierce, Concord. Regrets his absence when Pierce visited Springfield. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857
JULY 12 **French, B[enjamin] B[rown].** Syracuse, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Deaths of [William L.] Marcy and [James] Bell. A. L. S. 3 pp.

- 1857 French, John F. North Hampton [N. H.] To Pierce.
JULY 13 Price of his horse. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 Ricketts, Avostine. Greenwich, Conn. To Pierce [Con-
JULY 13 cord]. Family matters. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 Butterfield, William. Concord, N. H. To Pierce [An-
JULY 20 dover]. Returns letter of [Benjamin B.] French; af-
fairs in Kansas; [Gov. Robert J.] Walker's course;
New Hampshire people's neglect of their own affairs
"while giving themselves much unnecessary trouble
in regard to negroes and the affairs of other commu-
nities." A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 Benson, Samuel P. Nantucket [Mass.] To Pierce [Con-
JULY 21 cord]. Returns money for railroad tickets purchased
by Pierce; bonds. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 Brewster, A. O. Hanover, N. H. To [Pierce, Concord].
JULY 21 Invites Pierce to visit him. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Brewster, Susan B. Hanover [N. H.] To Pierce [Con-
JULY 22 cord]. Invites Pierce to visit her. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 Davis, Jefferson. Brierfield, Mississippi. To Pierce [Con-
JULY 23 cord]. Illness of his son; his part in opposition to
resolution in state convention censuring R[obert]
J[ohn] Walker, Buchanan, and Pierce for Kansas ac-
tion; substance of his speech; thanks Pierce for
speech in Faneuil Hall. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1857 Wilder, Marshall P[inckney]. Boston. To Pierce [Con-
JULY 23 cord]. Invitation to be present at the 5th Exhibition
of the United States Agriculture Society at Louisville,
Kentucky, and a speech at the banquet. A. L. S.
2 pp.
- 1857 [Pierce, Franklin.] Concord, N. H. To James Shields
JULY 28 [Minnesota]. Introducing Col. Benjamin Grover and
asks that he be shown the land purchased for Pierce.
Copy. 1 p.
- 1857 [Pierce, Franklin.] Copies of promissory notes, in favor of
JULY 29 Pierce, of William Eayres, Sep. 27, 1854, and E. B.
Hammond, Dec. 3, 1852. "Originals sent to Mark
Gillis, Nashua [N. H.] for collection July 17, 1857.
Wrote again, July 29." A. D. 1 p.
- 1857 Winslow, Warren. Fayetteville, N. C. To [Pierce, Con-
AUG. 4 cord]. Death of James C. Dobbin. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1857 **Jones, George W.** Dubuque, Iowa. To Pierce, Concord.
AUG. 6 Invites Pierce to visit him; Pierce's lands; political appointments in Iowa; resignation of [Augustus C.] Dodge. A. L. S. 7 pp.
- 1857 **McLean, Washington.** Cincinnati, O. To [Pierce, Concord]. Ohio elections; defeat of Pierce's critics; invitation to visit Ohio. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 **Campbell, James.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord].
AUG. 12 Acknowledges Pierce's condolences on the death of his wife. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 **Foster, John S.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to deliver a lecture before the Merchantile Library Association. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Bellows, A. Herbert.** Concord, N. H. To H[enry] A[dams] Bellows. The Mason farm at Walpole, N. H.
AUG. 14 A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1857 **Guthrie, James.** Louisville [Kentucky]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Democratic victory in Kentucky; Guthrie proposed for Speaker [in the Kentucky legislature]; is no longer ambitious politically; his friends wish him to be United States Senator; the history of Pierce's administration; Guthrie's health; Pierce's visit to Kentucky. A. L. S. 6 pp.
- 1857 **Grover, Benjamin.** Concord, N. H. To Pierce [Andover?].
AUG. 19 Opinion of treatment of Pierce [in western land purchase]; Grover's action in the matter. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Smith, Larkin.** Ft. Davis, Texas. To Pierce [Andover].
AUG. 20 Thanks for Pierce's interest and aid. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1857 **Woodman, Benjamin P.** Meredith Village, N. H. To
AUG. 20 Pierce [Andover]. Requests information as to perjury charge against Mark W. Boynton, for use in his suit with Boynton. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **Evans, Eastwick.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Andover]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain appointment in one of the Government departments.
AUG. 22 A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1857 **Herbert, Samuel.** Romney [N. H.] To Pierce [Andover].
AUG. 24 Asks Pierce's influence to aid in obtaining office of district attorney for New Hampshire. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1857 **AtLee, Samuel Yorke.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce
AUG. 27 [Andover]. Explains his political course; desires Pierce's influence [to obtain office]. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1857 Taney, R[oger] B[rooke]. White Sulphur Springs [Virginia]. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal matters; confidence that his judicial act [the Dred Scott decision] will stand the test of time; regrets the adoption of principle of rotation in office by the present administration; its disastrous consequences. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- [1857] Steedman, Charles. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Sends wine presented to Pierce by Purser [Edward C.] Doran. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- [1857] Gilchrist, J[ohn] J[ames]. Charlestown [N. H.] To Pierce, Portsmouth. Judge [Benjamin Robbins] Curtis has resigned; asks Pierce's influence to succeed him on the United States Supreme Court. A. L. S. 3 pp.
Sep. 2
- 1857 Cox, Samuel S. Columbus, O[hio]. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends sketch of his address at Providence [Rhode Island]. A. L. S. 1 p.
Sep. 3
- 1857 Munn, Thomas B. Oxford [Conn. ?]. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to address the Connecticut River Valley Agricultural and Industrial Association. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1857 Stevens, Oliver. Boston. To Pierce. Invites Pierce to address the "Young Men's Democratic Club of Boston." A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1857 Dickins, A[sbury]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Holds 100 copies of Pierce's last annual message to Congress, at his disposal. A. L. S. 1 p.
Sep. 7
- 1857 [Pierce, Franklin.] Portsmouth, N. H. To [John S. Foster, Boston]. Declines invitation [to lecture before the Mercantile Library Association]. A. Df. 2 pp.
Sep. 14
- 1857 AtLee, Samuel Yorke. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce Portsmouth]. His connection with the "Know Nothing" party after his dismissal from the Treasury. A. L. S. 4 pp.
Sep. 14
- [1857] Gilchrist, J[ohn] J[ames]. Charlestown [N. H.] To Pierce [Portsmouth]. His chance of appointment to the United States Supreme Court. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1857 Hill, Silas H. New York City. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. His Eastern and Northern tour; meeting with [Martin] Van Buren; politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1857 Boardman, H[enry] A[ugustus]. Philadelphia. To Pierce, [Portsmouth]. Personal; advantages of living in Philadelphia; religion. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1857 **Merrill, R. E.** Boston. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. New Hampshire politics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- [1857] **Seamans, A[ugustus] G.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Portsmouth. Efforts to secure [public] documents for Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1857 **Thornton, James S.** Nashua, N. H. To Pierce, Portsmouth. Thanks for Pierce's kindness; his reappointment into the navy. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1857 **Meader, Jonathan W.** Manchester [N. H.] To Pierce, Portsmouth. Asks Pierce's influence toward obtaining a government appointment. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1857 **Smalley, D. A.** Burlington [Vermont]. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Sends a box of pears. A. L. S. 3 pp. Also express company's receipt for the box.
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- 1857 **Curtis, J[ames] L.** New York. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Queries as to the plumbago mine in New Hampshire. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1857 **Pierce, Thomas P.** Manchester. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Desires privilege to use his name as reference for a company which has leased the National Hotel at Washington, D. C. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1857 **Snow, W. R.** [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Difficulties of his position at the White House; intends changing his position. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1857 **Pierce, F[ranklin].** Portsmouth, N. H. To J[ames] L. Curtis, New York. The plumbago mine at Goshen, New Hampshire. A. Df. S. 4 pp.
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- 1857 **Hamilton, James A.** Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Has arrived home; health. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1857 **Hubbard, John.** Bangor [Maine]. To Pierce [Portsmouth]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain appointment as Register of the Land Office at Faribault, Minnesota. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1857 **Tarlton, S. H.** Newburyport [Massachusetts]. To Albert P. Hatch. Sale of his farm to Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.
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- 1857 **Broadhead, John M.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Portsmouth]. His removal from office; interview with the President [James Buchanan]; the administration's antagonism to Pierce's friends; succeeded by J[ames] M. Cutts; desires to be New Hampshire delegate to Democratic Convention. A. L. S. 19 pp.
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- [1857] **McClelland, Robert.** [Detroit?, Mich.] To Pierce [Andover]. [Caleb] Cushing's speeches and ability; intends to read law; interest in politics; personal mentions; invites Pierce to visit him; chances of going to Washington. A. L. S. Last 3 pp. only.
[Oct. 21]
- 1857 **Toucey, Isaac.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Andover]. By direction of the President offers passage to Pierce and Mrs. Pierce to Madeira in the U. S. frigate *Powhatan*. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1857 **March, Charles W.** New York. To [Pierce, Portsmouth]. President Buchanan's offer of the [U. S. S.] *Powhatan* to take Pierce and his wife to Madeira. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1857 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover, Mass. To Isaac Toucey [Washington, D. C.] Postpones acceptance of passage in the U. S. Frigate *Powhatan* to Madeira. A. Df. S. 3 pp.
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- 1857 **Hall, Joseph.** Custom House, Boston. To Pierce [Andover]. Requests Pierce's influence to obtain position as Deputy Collector and Inspector of Customs at Camden, Maine. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1857 **Brady, M[atthew] B.** [New York.] To Pierce [Andover?] Offers to sell three finished impressions of Pierce's photograph. A. L. S. 2 pp.
NOV. 6
- 1857 **Mason, J[ames] M[urray].** Selma, near Winchester, Va. To Pierce [Andover]. Health of Mrs. Pierce; their intended voyage to Madeira; the Richmond Enquirer's fight against [Robert M. T.] Hunter's election to the Senate. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- 1857 **Brooks, Edward.** Washington, D. C. To Pierce [Andover]. Gratitude for kindness shown his son. A. L. S. 3 pp.
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- [1857] **Boston, Democrats.** Address to Pierce. 1 p.
- 1858 **Dodge, A. C.** Madrid [Spain]. To Pierce [Madeira]. Invites Pierce to visit him in Spain; personal mentions; Dodge's resignation; Pierce's administration. L. S. 7 pp.
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- 1858 **De Leon, Edwin.** Alexandria, Egypt. To J. T. Marshall, Alexandria. Translation of a paper; Dr. J. W. Gorham's assistance to De Leon at Jerusalem. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1858 **Davis**, Jefferson. Washington, D. C. To Pierce. Davis' health; minor administration news, confirmations, etc.; Pierce's friends in Buchanan's administration; latter's disclaimer of discrimination; the political outlook. L. S. 7 pp. Postscript from V[arina] Davis to Mrs. Pierce. Society in Washington. A. L. S. 1 p.
APR. 4
- 1858 **O'Sullivan**, Susan. U. S. Legation, Lisbon. To [Mrs. Jane Pierce, Spain]. Sends books; adieux and personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
JULY 6
- 1858 **Dodge**, A[ugustus] C[æsar]. Valencia [Spain]. To Pierce [Switzerland]. Failure to see Pierce; delay in arrival of Dodge's successor. A. L. S. 4 pp.
JULY 19
- 1858 **McClelland**, R[obert]. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Italy]. Buchanan's policy toward Kansas; Democratic troubles; [Charles E.] Stuart and [Stephen A.] Douglas; former's nomination for governor; [Abraham] Lincoln and Douglas; slavery and slaves; Buchanan's conduct; difficulties in obtaining appointments; Pierce's administration; [Jefferson] Davis' speeches, ability, and patriotism; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1858 **Minot**, J[osiah]. Concord [N. H.] To Pierce [Italy]. Political comment; financial arrangements for Pierce; Personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
SEP. 6
- 1858 **Campbell**, James. Philadelphia. To Pierce. Pierce's travels; the Democratic situation in New Hampshire; reelection of [Stephen A.] Douglas; feeling against the administration; [John] Slidell and [Jesse D.] Bright; former's actions; fight between [John W.] Forney and the administration; New York democracy; personal mentions. A. L. S. 7 pp.
SEP. 20
- 1858 **Cushing**, C[aleb]. Newburyport [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Rome]. Personals; confirmation of Judge [Nathan] Clifford [as associate justice of United States Supreme Court] and appointment of [Sidney] Webster; impression made on New England by [Jefferson] Davis during his summer at Portland; Democratic prospects; [Stephen A.] Douglas' breach with the administration; his chances of success; he is embarrassed financially and politically; no example of a leader overcoming a President of his own party; cannot hope to succeed where Hamilton, Clay, Calhoun,
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and others failed; [John W.] Forney's attitude; Democratic representatives from Maine and New Hampshire; feeling of Buchanan and Cabinet against "our set" amended; Democratic Presidential movements; New York's plan; South jealous of its own leaders; Republican indications point to Seward and Chase. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1858** **Noble, Mason.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Rome, Italy. Personal mentions; religion. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1858** **Ardison, A.** Rome [Italy]. To Pierce [Rome]. Encloses letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)
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- 1858** **Viollier, Louis W.** Geneva [Switzerland]. To Pierce, Florence. Mrs. Pierce's health; fails of re-appointment as United States consul at Geneva; still hopes. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1858** **Hill, Clement.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Europe]. Appreciation of Pierce's kindness to his son; personal mentions; politics. A. L. S. 4 pp.
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- 1858** **Harris, J. George.** U. S. S. *Wabash*, Genoa. To Pierce. [President] Buchanan's letter to the Fort Duquesne Committee, and French and English newspaper comment thereon. A. L. S. 4 pp.
DEC. 23
- 1859** **Davis, Jeff[erson].** Washington, D. C. To [Pierce, Europe]. The political situation; Davis' New England tour; sectional differences of opinion among the people less than Davis supposed; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
JAN. 17
- 1859** **Cushing, C[aleb].** Boston. To Pierce [Europe]. Attitude of the New York Herald and other newspapers toward [President] Buchanan and Pierce; personal mentions; [Jefferson] Davis' speech at Faneuil Hall; distracted state of both Democratic and Republican parties; Pierce's personal influence in securing harmony at the Charleston [S. C., Democratic] Convention. A. L. S. 3 pp.
MAY 23
- 1859** **Newell, G. W.** Washington, D. C. To Pierce [Europe]. Has endeavored to revive the question [of belligerent property rights under a neutral flag]; United States entitled to the privileges of the Declaration [of Paris, 1856]. A. L. S. 2 pp.
JUNE 12
- 1859** **Stockton, P. A.** Dresden [Saxony]. To Pierce [Europe]. Sends plans of a house admired by Pierce in the suburbs of Dresden. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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- 1859 [Fair, Elisha Y.] Brussels. To the royal maréchal of
JUNE 21 Belgium. Pierce's appreciation of invitation to visit
King; Mrs. Pierce's health. Contemporary copy of
draft, in French. 2 pp.
- 1859 Vandervoort, James. Carlsbad [Bohemia]. To Pierce
JUNE 22 [Brussels]. Mrs. Pierce's health; personal mentions.
A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859 Billiny, —. Paris. To [John Young Mason, Paris].
JUNE 28 Arranging an audience for Pierce with the Comte
Walewski. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.)
- 1859 Mason, J[ohn] Y[oung]. Paris. To Pierce [London].
JULY 5 Pierce's charge that Mason never wrote to any one;
forwards letter. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Pierce:
"Last letter ever rec'd from him by me."
- 1859 Dalton, C. H. Boston. To Pierce. Acknowledges con-
JULY 11 tribution to the Chelmsford Monument; his letter
published in "The Boston Post." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 Tucker, Beverly. Liverpool, England. To Pierce, Lon-
JULY 19 don. State rooms for Pierce and his wife on the
Cunarder *Canada*; invites Pierce to visit him. A. L. S.
3 pp.
- 1859 Campbell, Hugh. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Boston?]
AUG. 29 Welcomes him back to his native land; invitation to
visit St. Louis. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 Anderson, S. R. Nashville, Tennessee. To Pierce [Con-
SEP. 2 cord]. Invites Pierce to the [Democratic] jubilee cele-
bration in Nashville. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 Davis, Jeff[erso]n. Oakland, Maryland. To Pierce [Can-
SEP. 2 cord?] Pierce's return to America; health; use of
Pierce's name in the Charleston [Democratic] Con-
vention for the Presidential nomination; opposition
to him would make the issue between abolitionists
and friends of the Constitution distinct; political fic-
tion that the South desires to reopen the slave trade;
chicanery of certain Presidential aspirants. A. L. S.
4 pp.
- [1859] Hoover, J[onah] D. Philadelphia, Pa. To [Sidney] Web-
[SEP. 2] ster [Boston]. Contemplated visit to Boston; inquires
[as to Pierce]. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 Shugert, Samuel T. [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce, Con-
SEP. 2 cord. Sends copies of certain Government reports.
A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1859 **Smith, G. P., and others.** Nashville, Tennessee. To
SEP. 2 Pierce, Concord. Invites Pierce to the [Democratic]
 jubilee celebration in Nashville. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 **Whittlesey, Elisha.** Canfield, Ohio. To Pierce, Concord.
SEP. 2 Gratified to hear of Pierce's return to the United
 States; family matters. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 **Hill, Clement.** Prince Georges County, Maryland. To
SEP. 5 Pierce, Concord. Congratulations for his safe return;
 appreciation of Pierce's kindnesses. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 **Shorter, Eli S.** Eufaula, Alabama. To Pierce, Concord.
SEP. 7 Alabama prefers Pierce as Presidential nominee; the
 Kansas question; [Stephen A.] Douglas' position; at-
 titude of the Southern Democracy on the extension
 slavery through new states; asks for a statement from
 Pierce; confidential reply will be respected. A. L. S.
 4 pp.
- 1859 **Reed, William B.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord].
SEP. 7 Welcomes him back again; personal mentions; poli-
 tics. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859 **Loring, George B.** Salem [Massachusetts]. To Pierce,
SEP. 8 Concord. Hopes to meet him at Agricultural Fair in
 Charlestown, N. H. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 **Abbot, G[eorge] J.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Con-
SEP. 9 cord]. Forwarding a letter. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 **Smith, John C.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord.
SEP. 9 Welcome to his native land; personal mentions.
 A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859 **Appleton, William.** Brookline, Massachusetts. To Pierce,
SEP. 11 Concord. Hopes he will be present at the "inaugura-
 tion" of the Webster statue; invites him to dine and
 spend the night. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 **Minot, J[osiah].** Concord. To Pierce, Portsmouth. House
SEP. 11 for Pierce; appointment of an associate trustee for the
 B[ritish] C[olumbia] & Montreal Railroad bonds.
 A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 **Hamilton, James A.** Dobbs Ferry [New York]. To Pierce,
SEP. 12 Concord. Congratulations on his return from abroad.
 A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859 **Hamilton, James A.** Dobbs Ferry [New York] . To Mrs.
SEP. 12 [Franklin] Pierce, Concord. Congratulations on re-
 turn from Europe. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1859 **Jewett, Jedediah.** Portland, Maine. To Pierce [Concord].
SEP. 14 Invitation to public banquet and ball on occasion of
 arrival of the *Great Eastern* at Portland. Printed cir-
 cular with steel engraving of view of Portland at top,
 addressed in MS. to Pierce. 1 p.
- 1859 **Dodge, Frederick.** Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord].
SEP. 16 Invitation to address the two literary societies at
 Dartmouth College. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 **March, Clement.** Portsmouth, N. H. To Pierce [Con-
SEP. 16 cord]. Purchase of Capt. Salter's place for Pierce.
 A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1859 **Coleman, Ann Mary.** Paris [France]. To Pierce [Concord].
SEP. 17 Requests Pierce's influence to obtain a commission in
 the army for her son J[ohn] C[r ittenden] Coleman.
 A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859 **Breed, Z. Weare, N. H.** To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation
SEP. 19 to a "farmers gathering" near North Weare. A. L. S.
 1 p.
- [1859] **Foster, S. B.** Northampton [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].
SEP. 19 Mrs. Moses Steele desires to see Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 **Cushing, C[aleb].** Washington [D. C.] To S[idney] Webster
SEP. 20 [Boston]. Cushing's going to the [National Demo-
 cratic] Convention is regarded as a move by the
 "Pierce men." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 **Towner, Noble.** New Haven, Connecticut. To Pierce,
OCT. 3 Concord. Barbadoes as a health resort; offers use of
 his bark to Pierce for the voyage thither. A. L. S.
 2 pp.
- 1859 **Cady, Heman M.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Re-
OCT. 17 quests a letter of introduction from Pierce for busi-
 ness use on the Pacific coast. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 **Boardman, H[enry] A[ugustus].** Williamsport, Pa. To
OCT. 20 Pierce [Concord]. Letter introducing Rev. Mr. Par-
 ker; cutting of the Choctaw mission a costly holocaust
 to the demon of Abolitionism; the Harper's Ferry
 wickedness [John Brown's raid]. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1859 **Comstock, Elon.** New York. To Pierce, Concord. Pierce's
OCT. 24 introduction to [Sen. Benjamin] Fitzpatrick and [Sen.
 Jefferson] Davis; employment on "The Journal of
 Commerce;" Pierce's administration; use of his name
 as Presidential nominee in the Charleston [Demo-

- cratic] Convention; [Daniel Stevens] Dickinson's Presidential aspirations; [Horatio] Seymour and [Stephen A.] Douglas. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1859] Coleman, Ann Mary. New York. To Pierce [Concord].
OCT. Pierce's influence in obtaining an army commission for her son J[ohn] Crittenden Coleman. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1859 Stickney, G. W. Lowell [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Concord]. Mrs. Pierce's dividends. A. L. S. 1 p.
NOV. 1
- 1859 Boyd, E. Holmes. University of Virginia [Charlottesville]. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation on behalf of the Jefferson and Washington societies of university to address them at the close of the session, July 4, 1860. A. L. S. 3 pp.
DEC. 5
- 1859 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To William Appleton and others [Boston]. The aspect of affairs; [the John Brown raid]; spirit in New England, Middle, and Northwestern states; duty of sustaining the Union; time to disregard party politics; the flag; advises calmness; the Virginia trouble [John Brown's raid] and the teachings responsible for it; appeals to sectional prejudice; urges broadmindedness between North and South; the Constitution; denies the doctrine of the "irrepressible conflict;" faith in the efforts of the meeting [of Union citizens of Massachusetts]; faith in the "God of our fathers"; regrets inability to attend the meeting. A. Df. S. 18 pp.
DEC. 7
- 1859 Barlow, Samuel L. M., and Wilson G. Hunt. New York. To Pierce [Hartford, Connecticut]. Invitation to attend the Union meeting at the Academy of Music. Galley proof. 1 column.
DEC. 16
- 1859 Pierce, Franklin. Hartford, Connecticut. To S[amuel] L. M. Barlow and Wilson G. Hunt, New York. Regrets inability to attend the [Union] meeting at the Academy of Music; union sentiment; justice and fulfillment of the obligations of the Constitution. A. Df. S. 9 pp. Also galley proof of same on same document with Barlow and Hunt to Pierce, 1859, Dec. 16.
DEC. 17
- 1859 Barnard, D. D. Albany. To Samuel L. M. Barlow [New York]. Regrets inability to attend union meeting at the Academy of Music; critical situation; sectionalism and necessity of stopping "the eternal warfare of words." A. L. S. 2 pp.
DEC. 17

- 1859 **Dickinson, D. S.** Binghamton [New York]. To Samuel
DEC. 17 L. M. Barlow [New York]. Inability to attend the
union meeting at the Academy of Music in New York;
sectionalism; rights of the Southern States; [the Fugitive
Slave Law] in New York; the church's attitude
on the slave question; methods of the anti-slavery
advocates; John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry;
character of his crime; constitutional rights of the
South; duty of the Federal Government; result of sectional
strife. L. S. 7 pp.
- 1859 **Pierce, Franklin.** New York. To H. D. Pierce. In-
DEC. 21 tended trip to New Providence, Bahamas; serious
dangers threatening the Union; countermand of mercantile
orders by the Southern people; business disturbance;
effect on New England; political control in the hands of
fanatical sectionalism; effect of the spring elections in
New Hampshire and Connecticut on the South; advises him
to retrench and bring his business into a narrow compass
and perfect security; letter is confidential. A. Df. S. 7 pp.
- 1859 **Sanborn, A., and others.** Bangor, Maine. To Pierce [New
DEC. 22 York]. Invitation to speak at Anti-Abolitionist meeting
of citizens of Bangor. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1859 **Worston, A.** Ile Copal [North Carolina]. To Pierce [New
DEC. 29 York?] Approves Pierce's letter of Dec. 7 to Boston
Union meeting committee; growth of the disunion
sentiment; Southern feeling based on Northern election
results; belief that no reconciliation is now possible;
non-slave holding states should cease their war against
slavery; estrangement among the churches of North and
South; antagonism of state governments of North against
the South; bitter feeling in the South; planters refuse to
buy northern goods; no possibility of any northern men
being able to avert the danger [of disunion]; crisis will
come in the presidential election of 1860. A. L. S. 6 pp.
- 1860 **Pierce, Franklin.** [New York.] To Jefferson Davis, Wash-
JAN. 6 ington, D. C. [Ether] Shepley's and Thomas H. Seymour's
opinions of Davis as the Democratic nominee for President;
the Democracy in the North; secession and abolitionism;
believes there will be fighting in the North; necessity of
overthrowing political abolitionism at the polls. Facsimile
of A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1860 **Davis, Jefferson.** [Washington, D. C.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. Talking in the Senate and wrangling in the House; divided Democracy; christening of his son; speeches on "that over which we have no control, slavery of the negro"; Davis "will stand by the flag and uphold the Constitution whilst there is possibility . . . to preserve . . . the government;" trusts in Providence. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860 **McNeil, John.** Hillsboro [N. H.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. Family mentions; P. R. George's disappointment in not being elected delegate to the Charleston [Democratic] Convention; [abolition] fanaticism of the north. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860 **George, John H.** Concord. To [Pierce, Bahamas]. State politics; Democratic chances in New Hampshire; the "rum" issue and attitude of the clergy; dishonesty of Republicans; excitement over the postmaster appointment; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860 **Saunders, Daniel, jr.** Lawrence [Massachusetts]. To Pierce [Bahamas]. Pierce's contribution for the relief of the injured in the Pemberton mill accident; extent of the calamity. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860 **Hoover, J[onah] D.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. Organization of the House of Representatives; demoralization of the Republicans; Democratic candidates for presidential nomination; [Stephen A.] Douglas' prospects; [John C.] Breckinridge; [Jefferson] Davis and others; Pierce's nomination; Samuel Houston's reported intention to invade Mexico; [Sidney] Webster; hope to do something for New Hampshire in Washington. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860 **Cushing, C[aleb].** Boston. To Pierce [Bahamas]. The presidential nomination at Charleston [Democratic Convention]; [Stephen A.] D[ouglas'] manoeuvres; Democratic prospects; campaign funds. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860 **Mason, G[eorge] M.** Boston. To [Pierce, Bahamas]. Personal and family mentions; [House of Representatives] committee on the [John Brown] invasion; strike among the shoemakers of Lynn, Natick, and other places. A. L. S. 4 pp.

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MAR. **Potter**, C[handler] E[astman]. Jersey City [N. J.] To Pierce [Bahamas]. The presidential nomination, etc.; personals; politics; [Stephen A.] Douglas; [Jefferson] Davis' resolutions [of Feb. 2 in the Senate]; [William H.] Seward's speech; delegates elected [to the Charleston Democratic Convention]; P. R. George and others. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860
APR. 10 **Helm**, Charles J. Havana [Cuba]. To Pierce, Nassau [Bahamas]. Capture of the Mexican steamers *Marquess de la Habana* and *Miramón* has aroused no resentment; friendly intercourse with Serrano [y Dominguez]; Spanish sympathy for the church-Miramón party [in Mexico]. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860
APR. 11 [**Pierce**, Franklin.] Nassau [Bahamas]. To Josiah Minot, Charleston [S. C.] Introducing Col. J. Winthrop Jones; Pierce's name utterly out of the question as Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Extract by Pierce. 1 p.
- 1860
APR. 21 **Chase**, William H. Pensacola [Florida]. To Pierce, Concord. Nomination of Pierce as Democratic candidate for the Presidency at the Charleston [S. C.] Convention. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860
MAY 24 **Wilkins**, William D. Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests that he indorse an application for the pardon of a soldier. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1860
MAY 25 **Marriott**, J. C. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Is to join in the establishment of a Democratic paper in New York and desires Pierce's endorsement. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860
JUNE 21 **Hallett**, B[enjamin] F. Baltimore. To Pierce [Concord]. Conditions in the Democratic convention in Baltimore; fight against his seat; the seceders from the Charleston Convention; New York's power; Hallett's efforts to compose the warring elements. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860
JUNE 27 **Smart**, E[phraim] K. Portland [Maine]. To Pierce [Concord]. Division of the Democratic party; feeling in Maine for [Stephen A.] Douglas; Smart's nomination for governor; corruption among the Republicans; aid of the press in Smart's campaign; asks Pierce's aid. A. L. S. 3 pp.

- 1860 **Smart, E[phraim] K.** Portland. To Pierce, Concord.
JUNE 27 Thinks Col. [Charles Gordon] Greene of the Boston Post would support Smart if Pierce would suggest it to him. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1860 **Pierce, Franklin.** Hillsboro, N. H. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] Hallett, Boston. Rejection of Hallett as delegate by the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore; nominations [of Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson] lack the binding tie of party fealty; desires Democrats to unite on [John C.] Breckinridge and [Joseph] Lane; is principle to be sacrificed to personal ambition?; lack of harmony among men opposed to principles and policy represented by [Abraham] Lincoln and [Hannibal] Hamlin; a method of obtaining Democratic unanimity; praises attitude of Col. [Charles Gordon] Greene and the Boston Post. A. Df. S. 7 pp.
- [1860] [Pierce, Franklin.] Resolves [suggested for adoption at
[JUNE?] the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore: Harmony, the Constitution, etc.] A. Dfs. 4 pieces.
- 1860 **Fuller, H.** New York Hotel [Boston?] To Pierce [Concord]. Publicity given Pierce's financial assistance to Fowler; no chance of defeating [Abraham] Lincoln unless the Democrats unite or [Charles] Sumner's violence produces a reaction. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860 **Stevens, Isaac I[ngalls].** Washington, D. C. To [Pierce, Andover]. Removal of postmasters in New Hampshire urged as a Democratic measure; the administration will remove partisans only; inquires as to Edmund Burke's status in New Hampshire; the fusion idea. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover, Mass. To [Isaac I. Stevens, Washington, D. C.] Political madness in removal of certain New Hampshire postmasters; [Edmund Burke's] intention in so recommending; confidential nature of this letter. A. Df. 4 pp.
- 1860 **Scully, Gideon.** Staten Island [N. Y.] To Pierce, Concord. Personals; has been appointed Secretary to the Mediterranean Squadron. A. L. S. 6 pp.
- 1860 **Davis, G. Malin.** Natchez, Mississippi. To Pierce, Concord. Requesting Pierce's influence in behalf of Judge [Samuel S.] Boyd succeeding the late [Peter V.] Daniel [as justice of the United States Supreme Court]. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1860**
Aug. 13 **Means, Robert.** Sioux City [Iowa]. To Pierce, Concord.
Asks Pierce's influence to obtain an appointment of
purser in the navy. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860**
Aug. 17 **Hatch, Albert R.** Portsmouth [N. H.] To Pierce [Con-
cord]. New Hampshire Democrats following Pierce's
suggestion; malcontents; Gideon H. Rundlett and his
influence over the [New Hampshire] Gazette; difficul-
ties of the political situation. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860**
Aug. 18 **Boyd, Samuel S.** Niagara Falls, N. Y. To Pierce [Con-
cord]. Desires appointment to vacancy in the Supreme
Court of the United States; his politics; principles of
Democratic states' right. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860**
Aug. 19 **Cushing, C[aleb].** Newburyport [Massachusetts]. To
Pierce [Concord]. Requests loan of \$500. A. L. S.
1 p.
- 1860**
Aug. 22 **Eastman, Arthur M.** Manchester, N. H. To Pierce [Con-
cord]. Wishes to buy plumbago mine owned by
Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860**
Aug. 24 **Merritt, I[saac] J.** Nassau, New Providence. To Pierce
[Concord]. The Presidential election; wreck of a
slaveship and method adopted to provide for the
slaves on board; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860**
Aug. 25 **Beck, James B., and others.** Lexington, Kentucky. To
Pierce [Concord]. Inviting him to be present at a
national mass meeting of Constitutional Democrats.
L. S. 1 p.
- 1860**
Aug. 28 **March, Charles M.** Biarritz [France]. To [Pierce, Con-
cord]. Personal mentions; political situation in the
United States; [Stephen A.] Douglas' actions; asks
Pierce's aid in a business matter [renewal of lease of
public stores buildings in New York]. A. L. S.
4 pp.
- 1860**
Aug. 30 **Bigelow, E[rastus] B[riham].** Boston. To Pierce, Con-
cord. Extension of his patent rights on power looms
for weaving Brussels carpets and other fabrics.
A. L. S. 13 pp.
- 1860**
Aug. 30 **March, Charles.** Biarritz [France]. To [Pierce, Concord].
Asks Pierce's assistance in obtaining a renewal of
lease of public stores buildings in New York. A. L. S.
3 pp.
- 1860**
SEP. 13 **Woods, Samuel.** Concord, N. H. To Pierce, Concord.
Regret at not seeing him; personal matters. A. L. S.
3 pp.

- 1860 **Loring**, George B. Salem, Massachusetts. To Pierce, Concord. Has heard of serious injuries to Pierce; hopes story is exaggerated; politics; personals. A. L. S. 3 pp.
SEP. 14
- 1860 **March**, Charles. Biarritz [France]. To [Pierce, Concord]. His uncle offers his house at Madeira to Pierce for the winter; fusion in New York between the Douglas and Union men; personal mentions; fusion of all opponents of Lincoln; his election will overthrow the republic; opinion of French newspapers in consequence of triumph of the Republican party; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
SEP. 18
- 1860 **Sever**, James W. Boston, Mass. To Pierce [Concord]. The "Order of the Society of the Cincinnati" made at the request of Julius Elson is ready for delivery to Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.
SEP. 23
- 1860 **Lettrus**, John A., and others. Florence, Kentucky. To Pierce [Concord]. Invitation to a mass meeting of the National Democracy of Northern Kentucky to ratify the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane. L. S. 3 pp.
SEP. 25
- 1860 **Dudley**, J., and others. Frankfort, Kentucky. To Pierce, Concord. Invitation to mass meeting of the Breckinridge and Lane Democracy at Florence. L. S. 2 pp.
OCT. 2
- 1860 **Bigelow**, E[rastus] B[righam]. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Extension of his patent rights; has been tendered the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth district by the Bell-Everett party and the Douglas wing of the Democracy; the Breckinridge party will concur in it; asks advice as to the propriety of accepting. A. L. S. 3 pp.
OCT. 4
- 1860 **Hatch**, Albert R. Portsmouth. To Pierce [Concord]. The call for a convention [of National Democrats]; the [Democratic] situation; opposes the separation idea [in New Hampshire's democracy]. A. L. S. 3 pp.
OCT. 9
- 1860 **Hawthorne**, Nath[aniel]. Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Health of his daughter Una; application of electricity. A. L. S. 2 pp.
OCT. 9
- 1860 **Bigelow**, E[rastus] B[righam]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Extension of his patent rights; will apply to Congress; Pierce's professional aid; expects united support for his nomination. A. L. S. 3 pp.
OCT. 13

- 1860
Oct. 17 **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To James Campbell, Philadelphia. Could not allow use of his name as Presidential candidate; danger to union from Lincoln's election; if Breckinridge and Douglas would withdraw in favor of Guthrie and Seymour sectionalism could be defeated; belief that such a course would save the country. Contemporary copy. 3 pp.
- 1860
Oct. 18 **I[ngersoll], C[olin] M[acrae].** New Haven [Connecticut]. To [Thomas] H[art] Seymour, [Hartford]. Sends thanks to the Ex-President [Franklin Pierce] for invitation to visit New Hampshire; would like to serve on Pierce's staff against the Abolitionists when they go to war with our Southern friends. A. L. S. 1 p. Enclosed in Seymour to Pierce, 1860, Oct. 20.
- 1860
Oct. 18 **Seymour, Thomas H.** Hartford [Connecticut]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Has written to [Colin Macrae] Ingersoll inviting him to visit Pierce; Sidney Webster's wife; [Democratic defeat in] Pennsylvania; [John W.] Forney and [Stephen] A. Douglas; abolitionism in the North and West; lack of political virtue in New York; craze for office; action of the state's delegation at Baltimore [Convention]; Douglas men hate [National Democrats] worse than the Republicans do. A. L. S. 4 pp
- 1860
Oct. 20 **Seymour, Thomas H[art].** Hartford. To Pierce [Concord]. Encloses a letter from [Colin M.] Ingersoll; will arrange for a visit to New Hampshire; Black Republicans in Boston had negroes at their meeting. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860
Oct. 22 **Campbell, James.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Has made known Pierce's views on the campaign; madness and selfishness rule the hour; this state [Pennsylvania] will go for Lincoln; state politics; the Democratic situation; Lincoln's inability to accomplish with House and Senate against him; influence of Pierce in the South; urges him to speak. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860
Oct. 22 **Kittridge, George W.** Newmarket [N. H.] To Pierce, Concord. His action at the [Democratic] meeting at Concord; asks advice as to the coming election. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1860 **Blanchard, W.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Loss of
Oct. 31 position in the Interior Department and her son's loss
 of position in the War Department; asks aid in ob-
 taining a position for him in New York. A. L. S.
 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Ansd.—declined to in-
 terfere."
- 1860 **Sprague, W. B.** Albany, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. De-
Nov. 3 sires a letter from Pierce on the life and character of
 Rev. Zenas Caldwell to be printed in the "Annals of
 the American Pulpit." A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860 **Bigelow, E[rastus] B[righam].** Boston. To Pierce [Con-
Nov. 7 cord]. The extension of his patent rights. A. L. S.
 2 pp.
- 1860 **Pierce, Franklin.** Lowell, Massachusetts. To Jacob
Nov. 26 Thompson, Washington, D. C. The crisis now upon
 us; no wise man can dream of coercion; apprehension
 in the public mind an imperfect one; belief that could
 we gain a little time matters might be adjusted; hopes
 the South will show moderation. A. Df. 5 pp. Sig-
 nature cut off.
- 1860 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover. To Horatio King [Washing-
Nov. 28 ton, D. C.] Apprehensions of existing conditions;
 Pierce's letter to [Jacob] Thompson; if anything can
 be done it must be done at the North; coercion will
 drive every slave state out of the Union; importance
 of temperate action in coming Congress. A. Df. S.
 3 pp.
- 1860 **Wright, William.** Newark, New Jersey. To Pierce [Con-
Dec. 3 cord]. Encloses an invitation to deliver one of a
 course of lectures, before the citizens of Newark, on
 the Constitution of the United States. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1860 **King, Horatio.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord.
Dec. 8 Pierce's letter shown to the Cabinet; the Black Repub-
 licans; evidence of change of sentiment in the North;
 King's labors with Southern men; efforts to induce
 South Carolina to pause; pressure of extreme North
 and South upon the center; United States Treasury
 has partially suspended; balance of late United States
 loan will not be paid; responsibility of citizens of free
 states who persist in meddling with domestic con-
 cerns of their neighbors; encloses letter from [Joseph]
 Holt. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1860 **Shepley, George F.** Portland [Maine]. To Josiah Minot,
DEC. 11 Concord. The price of stocks; South Carolina and
secession; the future. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860 **Campbell, J[ohn] A[rchibald].** Washington [D. C.] To
DEC. 19 Pierce [Concord]. Has urged the President [James
Buchanan] to send commissions to the various con-
ventions [of the Southern] states that are to meet
in January; hysterical excitement in the South;
effect of Lincoln's election; Pierce's influence in Ala-
bama; asks if he would attend the convention in that
state; a settlement of the slavery question must be
had; agitation cannot be carried any farther without
a civil war. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1860 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover, Massachusetts. To J[ohn]
DEC. 24 A[rchibald] Campbell, Washington, D. C. State of his
health forbids his accepting Campbell's invitation;
gloom of the situation; only hope is in the people;
evidences of change of opinion in Massachusetts and
Connecticut; South should remember the defense of
its rights by hundreds of thousands in the North;
Pierce does not ask the South to endure further ag-
gressions upon its constitutional rights but not to im-
peril the union by inconsiderate haste of action; North
should be given a few months time to cast out fanati-
cism and reenthroned reason; if this cannot be done a
frank admission will be made that the Constitution
cannot be upheld. A. Df. S. 4 pp.
- 1860 **Palmer, Alpheus T.** Brewer, Maine. To Pierce, Concord.
DEC. 28 Invites Pierce to visit his farm; secession of South
Carolina; bravery of the old Palmetto Regiment in
Mexico. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1860 **Campbell, J[ohn] A[rchibald].** Washington [D. C.] To
DEC. 29 Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's letter to Campbell of Dec.
24 to be published in Alabama; President [James Bu-
chanan] nervous and hysterical; secession in Ala-
bama; organization of the secessionists; connection
with Quitman's Cuban scheme, Walker's Nicaragua
attempt, and the reopening of the slave trade; inca-
pacity of Congress; disloyalty; imbecility of the ad-
ministration has aided the violent party; Campbell's
opinion; control of the Republican party; disturb-
ance of communities by the slavery controversy;
rumors and results. A. L. S. 6 pp.

- [1860] **Anonymous.** Resolve [suggested for adoption at the New Hampshire Democratic State Convention]; appointment of a state committee. 1 p.
- 1861 **Pierce, Franklin.** Boston. To Samuel Dinsmoor, Concord. Is in Boston for medical treatment; regrets inability to attend public meeting in Concord; encloses extract of letter [of Dec. 24, 1860, to John A. Campbell]. A. Df. S. 2 pp.
JAN. 7
- 1861 **Pierce, Franklin.** [Boston.] To Jane [Pierce, Concord]. Improvement in his cough; [President] Buchanan's correspondence with the S[outh] C[arolina] Commissioners; resignation of [Jacob] Thompson; ill advised action of sending *The Star of the West* to Charleston; Pierce's efforts to ward off the present situation. A. L. S. 4 pp.
[JAN. 10?]
- 1861 **Lawrence, Amos A.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Movement to have all the Ex-Presidents of the United States assemble in Washington to exert their influence for the preservation of the Union. A. L. S. 1 p.
JAN. 27
- 1861 **Gordon, O. H.** Concord. To [Pierce, Concord]. Renewal of acquaintance with Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.
JAN. 30
- 1861 **Latham, Milton S[cott].** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Andover. Republican leaders in Washington seem blind to the situation; secession a grand joke; if border states remain firm and question can be gotten before the people, believes permanent guarantees will be conceded to the South and seceding states brought back. A. L. S. 2 pp.
FEB. 6.
- 1861 **O'Sullivan, J. L.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Is about to go abroad; the disgraceful failure of Buchanan's Presidency; only way to bring about reunion is to annihilate this wicked and crazy Republicanism in the fall elections; suggests Pierce's stumping New Hampshire. A. L. S. 2 pp.
FEB. 7
- 1861 **Tarleton, James M.** Mobile [Alabama]. To [Pierce, Concord]. Is settled for life in Mobile; the united Confederacy. A. L. S. 2 pp.
FEB. 10
- 1861 **Pierce, Franklin.** Hillsboro. To ———. Ordering payment of a note. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAR. 11
- 1861 **Woodman, Horatio.** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence in retaining John H. Jackson in the Custom House. A. L. S. 3 pp.
MAR. 18

- 1861 **Potter, C. E.** Saginaw City, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Offering cheap lumber if Pierce is to build in Portland; New Hampshire willing to endorse the policy that is destroying the union. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAR. 18
- 1861 **Rand, Henry S.** Kittery, Maine. To Pierce. Two boxes of wine directed to Pierce are in store at the Kittery Navy Yard. A. L. S. 2 pp.
MAR. 20
- 1861 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover, Massachusetts. To Horatio Woodman, Boston. Services of Capt. [John H.] Jackson and Sergt. Thomas O'Neill in the Mexican war; hopes they can be retained in the customs service. Contemporary copy by Woodman.
MAR. 26
- 1861 **March, Charles.** Paris [France]. To [Pierce, Concord.] Has withdrawn his investments in America and intends living in Europe; is ashamed of the name of American; personal mentions; New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont are tributaries to Massachusetts; foreign investment in United States; [Samuel] Houston's opposition to secession [of Texas]; regrets he was not nominated instead of Bell by the Constitutional Convention. A. L. S. 4 pp.
MAR. 28
- 1861 **Stickney, G. W.** Lowell, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks for walking stick from the plank of Old Ironsides. A. L. S. 2 pp.
MAR. 28
- 1861 **Patton, Benjamin.** Philadelphia. To Pierce, Concord. Suggests a meeting of Ex-Presidents of the United States; outlines a plan of agreement between North and South; national convention. L. S. 3 pp.
APR. 17
- 1861 **Chase, Carlton.** Claremont [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's speech at Concord; acquaintance with his father. A. L. S. 3 pp.
APR. 22
- 1861 **Tracy, Albert.** Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. To Pierce [Concord]. Secession; holds it his duty to stand by the Union; is guarding Government stores. A. L. S. 4 pp.
APR. 30
- 1861 **Carmichael, Richard B.** Belle Une? [Maryland]. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's recent speech at Concord; his plea to stand by the Union; disappointment at his stand; responsibility for war lies with the North; asks for confirmation as to the speech. A. L. S. 4 pp.
MAY 5
- 1861 **Jackson, John H.** Boston. To Pierce [Hillsboro]. Capt. [George] Bowers and command of a New Hampshire regiment; Jackson's command. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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respecting recall of ministers has aroused ill-feeling in France; New Hampshire troops and commands; danger to American merchant ships from privateers; subscription to send Beverley Tucker home; [Charles James] Faulkner's and Dayton's tobacco spitting and French; the American breakfast at the Hotel de Louvre; Dayton's, [Clement M.] Clay's and other speeches; personal matters. A. L. S. 6 pp.

- 1861
MAY 30 **Shepley**, George F. Portland, Maine. To Pierce [Concord]. Inability to see Pierce in Boston; change in form of government. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1861
JUNE 2 **Seymour**, Thomas H. Hartford, Connecticut. To Pierce [Concord]. Lieut. [John] Glackin's state of health. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1861
JUNE 3 **Holey**, Abel. Wolfborough [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord]. Plan to settle the country's difficulties; Democratic duty. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1861
JUNE 3 **West**, William H. Bellefontaine, Ohio. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's influence to obtain a captain's commission for John B. Miller, who served in Mexico. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1861
JUNE 5 [**Spence**, Carroll.] Baltimore. To [Pierce, Concord]. His health; Pierce's courageous stand; conditions in Baltimore and in the State; Democrats, Unionists, and Know-Nothings; ignorance of the country people; number of Union men in the State; strength of the Southern troops and feeling in the South; Spence and the candidacy for Congress. A. L. 8 pp.
- 1861
JUNE 8 **Lunt**, George. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Prospect of his paper [the "Courier"]. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- [1861]
JUNE 8 **Webster**, Sidney. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Asks Pierce's aid in obtaining more active service for his brother Warren. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- [1861]
[JUNE 8] [**Webster**, Sidney.] Suggested draft of a letter [from Pierce to Simon Cameron]: Transfer of Dr. Warren Webster to more active service. A. D. 2 pp. (In pencil.) Enclosed in preceding entry.
- [1861]
JUNE 9 **Webster**, Sidney. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. The Sanitary Commission; requests Pierce to write recommending his brother [Warren]. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1861
JUNE 14 **Aiken**, W[illiam] A[ppleton]. Boston. To [Pierce, Concord]. Requests a business meeting. A. L. S. 1 p.

- 1861 Churchill, John C. Oswego, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord].
JUNE 18 Requests Pierce's influence to obtain an appointment
as paymaster in the army for Charles J. Sprague.
A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861 Pierce, Franklin. Andover. To T[homas] H. Seymour,
JUNE 22 Hartford, Connecticut. Frightful condition of the
country; the Democracy of the Hartford "Times";
unfortunate speeches of [Leroy P.] Walker and
[Alexander H.] Stephens on armed aggression against
the North; Pierce refuses to countenance or support a
war of subjugation brought on by "the foul schemes
of Northern Abolitionism." A. L. S. 4 pp."
- 1861 Greene, C[harles] G. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Will
JULY 1 comply with his request if possible; is sick in body and
mind. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- [1861 ?] Wood, H. Portsmouth, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Per-
JULY 5 sonal matters; asks Pierce's influence in obtaining a
commission for his son John T. in the army or a clerk-
ship in the government departments. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1861 Mason, John Thomson. Annapolis, Maryland. To Pierce
JULY 10 [Concord]. Sends plan for adjusting political diffi-
culties of the country. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861 M[ason, John Thomson]. Annapolis, Maryland. To Pierce
JULY 10 [Concord]. Plan for adjusting political troubles;
grant the right of secession but postpone the time of
same. A. L. S. 3 pp. Enclosed in preceding entry.
- 1861 March, Clement. Greenland [N. H.] To Pierce [Concord].
JULY 18 Cannot find papers desired; appointment of his cousin
in the Marine Corps; opinions as to the duration of
the war; personals. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861 Seymour, T[homas] H. Hartford, Connecticut. To Pierce
JULY 19 [Concord]. Family matters; calamity of civil war;
military despotism; Lincoln's character; his advisers;
the administration and the situation; Connecticut
politics; feeling in city and country; chance of Demo-
cratic success in the spring. A. L. S. 12 pp.
- 1861 Mason, John Thomson. Annapolis, Md. To Pierce [Con-
JULY 29 cord]. His ideas on method of settlement of the
country's troubles; lack of a specific peace issue; be-
lief in existence of a desire for peace. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861 Mason, W. Charlestown [Massachusetts]. To [Pierce,
AUG. 8 Concord]. Wishes Pierce's opinion of Nassau, Ba-
hama Islands, as a health resort. A. L. S. 2 pp.

- 1861 **Parsons, William M.** Antrim, N. H. To Pierce [Concord].
AUG. 8 Requests Pierce's influence to obtain appointment of
surgeon in 3d New Hampshire regiment. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1861] **Bayly, C. J.** Nassau, Bahamas. To Pierce [Concord].
AUG. 27 Personals; new hotel; wreck of a slave ship; disposi-
tion made of the slaves. A. L. S. 6 pp.
- 1861 **Guthrie, James.** Louisville [Kentucky]. To Pierce, An-
SEP. 14 dover. Thanks for wine; personal mentions. A. L. S.
3 pp.
- 1861 **O'Neill, Thomas.** Boston. To Pierce, Andover. Is again
OCT. 16 in the army; requests a letter from Pierce regarding
O'Neill's Mexican War services. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1861 **Merritt, I[saac] J.** New York. To Pierce, Andover. Per-
OCT. 28 sonals; may seek reinstatement [as United States con-
sul] at Nassau, Bahamas; requests statement from
Pierce as to his conduct as consul; arrest of Capt.
[Hamilton L.] Shields. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1861 **Dow, Neal.** Portland, Maine. To [Pierce, Concord]. His
NOV. 4 petition for the abolition of the spirit ration in the
Navy. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1861] **Ingersoll, C[olin] M[acrae].** New Haven, Connecticut. To
[NOV.] Pierce [Concord]. Family and personal mentions.
A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1861 **Hibbard, H[arry].** Plymouth, Massachusetts. To Pierce
DEC. 1 [Concord]. Family mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1861 **Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** Concord. To Pierce [Concord].
DEC. 3 O'Sullivan's copper mine. A. L. S. 1 p.
- [1861] **[Pierce, Franklin.]** [Concord.] To [Samuel D. Bell, Ex-
eter]. Reasons why Bell should accept the nomina-
tion for Congress. A. Df. 3 pp.
- 1862 **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To James A[lfred] Pearce,
JAN. 15 Washington, D. C. Approves Pearce's position on
arrests by *lettres de cachet*; [Seward's] official note to
Pierce; danger to liberty; necessity of combating the
procedure. Two A. Dfs. S. 5 pp.
- 1862 **McClelland, R[obert].** Detroit, Michigan. To Pierce
JAN. 15 [Concord]. Charge of the Secretary of State [Seward]
against Pierce; comments on the condition of affairs of
the country; McClelland's opinion of Seward; advises
publishing the correspondence; imprisonment of sus-
pects; approves resistance; gain of Democratic ideas;
expects a revolution in sentiment if armies fail to gain

a victory within sixty days; democratic difficulties; must be the blackest of Black [Republicans] or else be suspected; personal messages. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1862 **Pierce, Franklin.** Concord. To James A[ibert] Pearce,
JAN. 17 Washington, D. C. Letter from the Secretary of
State calling on Pierce for an explanation of an
anonymous charge of disloyalty; "not enough in this
section of the Country . . . to be loyal to the Con-
stitution . . . to escape censure must be loyal to a
particular party platform;" Pierce's reply. A. Df. S.
3 pp.
- 1862 **Bayman, Robert.** Madeira. To [Pierce, Concord]. Re-
JAN. 23 moval of [John H.] March as [United States] consul at
Madeira; the *Trent* affair; Bayman's winter residence;
personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862 **Boyd, (Mrs.) Linn.** Paducah, Kentucky. To Pierce [Con-
FEB. 10 cord]. Begs Pierce to combine with the other Ex-
Presidents to bring about peace. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862 **Jones, J. W.** Ellsworth [Maine]. To [Pierce, Concord].
FEB. 10 Change of front in Democratic leaders since secession;
conduct of [Ephraim K.] Smart and the Union party
men; recognition of the South by European nations;
declined appointment in the 15th Maine regiment;
personal mentions. A. L. S. 7 pp.
- 1862 **Campbell, James.** Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord].
FEB. 12 Pierce's letter to Senator [James A.] Pearce should be
published; servility of the American people in sub-
mitting to the *lettres de cachet*; prejudice against the
Democratic party; [Willard] Saulsbury's speech on
[Jesse D.] Bright's expulsion [from the United States
Senate]; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862 **Coryell, Lewis S.** New Hope. To Pierce [Concord]. The
FEB. 18 condition of the country. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1862 **Cox, S[amuel]S[ullivan].** Washington, D.C. To Pierce [Con-
FEB. 24 cord]. Devilish machinations of the Abolitionists in
the House of Representatives; Cox's opportunity to
vindicate Pierce's Administration in the report on
neutral rights; personal mention. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862 **Pierce, Franklin.** Andover, Mass. To John H. Steele,
MAR. 21 Peterborough, N. H. Perverted publication of their
interview; sectionalism and corruption in Northern
States; people must pay the price. A. Df. S. 3 pp.

- 1862
MAR. 22 Webster, Sidney. New York. To [Pierce, Concord]. Publication of [William H.] Seward's charges against Pierce; wants the matter pushed; Pierce's friends want justice done him. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1862
MAR. 24 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Milton S. Latham, Washington, D. C. Encloses article in "Boston Journal" reviving charge [of disloyalty] against Pierce; correspondence on file in State Department; asks Latham to introduce a resolution in the Senate calling for this correspondence. Copy. 3 pp.
- 1862
MAR. 24 Stark, George. Boston. To Pierce, Andover [Concord]. Urges publication of [William H.] Seward's correspondence with Pierce; desires congratulations on his own non-election. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1862
MAR. 24 Stinson, A. P. St. Joseph, Michigan. To Pierce [Concord]. Personal reminiscences; politics; the Democratic party the national conservative party and the only hope for bringing the country back to where it was before this "one idea" party obtained control. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1862
MAR. 25 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Milton S. Latham, Washington, D. C. Enclosed article in "New York Evening Post"; "official source" of the anonymous letter; blanks filled in connecting Pierce with disloyal designs; [William H.] Seward's conduct; passage of Pierce's suggested resolution in the Senate should not prove troublesome. A. L. S. 3 pp. (middle portion missing).
- 1862
APR. 2 Webster, Sidney. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Article in the "Tribune"; Pierce's correspondence with [William H.] Seward is either before the Senate or the State Department furnished facts to the Associated Press; malignant article in the "[New York] Evening Post." A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1862
APR. 4 Brewster, A. O. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Approves Pierce's letter in the published correspondence with [William H.] Seward. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1862
APR. 7 Carmichael, Richard B. Belle Une [Maryland]. To Pierce [Concord]. Approves Pierce's letters in the published correspondence with [William H.] Seward; latter's impudence and falsehood. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1862
APR. 26 Riggs, George W[ashington]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Bonds held by Pierce; hopes for a government by men who look to the general welfare, "not to the success of any one idea"; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1862 **McNab**, John. Grenada, Kansas. To Pierce, Concord.
MAY 3 His dismissal from the army; loyalty to the govern-
ment. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1863 **Hooton**, Isaac T. Boston. To Pierce, Concord. Personal
JAN. 1 mentions. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1863 **Hoover**, J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Con-
JAN. 5 cord]. The Plumbago Company; [George B.] McClel-
lan's chances as candidate for President; doesn't
like him but believes any change will be for the better;
suggests that Pierce visit the Northwest about the
time of the Democratic Convention in Chicago.
A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1863 **March**, Charles. Paris, France. To [Pierce, Concord].
FEB. 6 Death of John Howard March. A. L. S. 3 pp. En-
dorsed by Pierce: "His last letter to me."
- 1863 **Gurley**, P[hineas] D[ensmore]. Washington [D. C.] To
MAR. 31 Pierce [Concord]. Asks aid for Rev. H. M. Painter.
A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1863 **Bridge**, H[oratio]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Con-
MAY 21 cord]. Assignment of [Purser Caleb J.] Emery to the
Portsmouth navy yard. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1863 **Lord**, N[athan]. Dart[mouth] Coll[ege, Hanover, New
JULY 3 Hampshire]. Declines invitation to attend [peace
meeting] at Concord [July 4th]; his position; ap-
proves Pierce's intended speech; the situation of the
country. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1863 **Seymour**, Thomas H. Hartford [Connecticut]. To Pierce
JULY 8 [Concord]. Recent celebration at Concord [meeting
of July 4th]; defeat of Lee and the fall of Vicksburg;
personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1863 **Comstock**, Elon. New York. To Pierce, Concord. Ap-
JULY 10 proves Pierce's recent speech; Gov. [Horatio] Sey-
mour; subscribers to the "Argus" from New Hamp-
shire. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1863 **W[ebster,] S[idney]**. New York. To [Pierce, Concord].
JULY 10 Inability to go to Concord; compliments Pierce's
speech; family matters. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1863 **Loring**, George B. Salem [Massachusetts]. To Pierce,
JULY 13 Andover [Concord]. Pierce's 4th of July speech; Lor-
ing's reason for declining to speak at the meeting.
A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1863 **Pierce, Jane M.** Pigeon Cove [Massachusetts]. To Nathaniel Hawthorne [Concord]. His new book ["Our Old Home"]; personal mentions. Copy by Franklin Pierce. 3 pp. Endorsed by Pierce: "Originals sent to Mrs. Sidney Webster with a letter in relation to Hawthorne's last days." SEP. 30
- 1863 **Carter, Ezra, jr.** Portland [Maine]. To Pierce, Concord. Legal matters; sympathy for his loss [death of Jane M. Pierce.] A. L. S. 1 p. DEC. 19
- 1863 **Wright, (Mrs.)** Chicago, Ills. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests his autograph. A. L. S. 1 p. DEC. 21
- 1864 **Hoover, J[onah] D.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce, Concord. Personal; sympathy [on the death of Jane M. Pierce]. A. L. S. 2 pp. JAN. 1
- 1864 **March, Clement.** Philadelphia. To Pierce, Andover [Concord]. Annuity for Dr. [Nathan] Lord; personals and politics. A. L. S. 2 pp. JAN. 10
- 1864 **Lord, N[athan].** Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Raising of his annuity; its publication. A. L. S. 3 pp. JAN. 14
- 1864 **Yoder, Oliver B.** Harrisburg [Pennsylvania]. To Pierce, Concord. Requests his autograph. A. L. S. 1 p. JAN. 16
- 1864 **Wright, Edward H.** Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Annuity for Dr. [Nathan] Lord. A. L. S. 2 pp. JAN. 19
- 1864 **Webster, Sidney.** New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Sends photograph of his son; his brother [Warren] has been court martialed and desires Pierce's aid; medical department approves his brother; trouble is personal maliciousness of [Maj. Gen. John A.] Dix. A. L. S. 2 pp. JAN. 20
- 1864 **Dearborn, A[—]** D. Clifton Dale, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Family matters. Personals; sympathy [for death of Mrs. Pierce]. A. L. S. 2 pp. FEB. 5
- 1864 **Lord, W[illiam] H.** Montpelier [Vermont]. To Pierce [Concord]. Appreciation of kindness shown his father [Dr. Nathan Lord]; his own difficult position because of political bigotry. A. L. S. 4 pp. FEB. 11
- 1864 **Hoover, J[onah] D.** Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Opinions of Pierce expressed by eminent men in Washington; New Hampshire politics; Democratic chances in the Presidential election; disposition of all sides to accept [George B.] McClellan as a necessity; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp. FEB. 16

- 1864 Hoover, J[onah] D. Washington [D. C.] To [Pierce, Concord]. Result of New Hampshire election; asks Pierce's advice for future and suggests him as Presidential candidate; breach in the Republican party and Democratic chances; personals. A. L. S. 4 pp.
MAR. 10
- 1864 Hawthorne, Sophia. Concord, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Concord]. Family gossip; [Nathaniel] Hawthorne's health; arrangements for a journey with [George] Tichnor and Pierce; his objection to meeting people; Mrs. Fremont's desire to meet Hawthorne and her opinion of Pierce; painting and illustration work done by the children; illuminating and other artwork done by herself; Tennyson's "In Memoriam." A. L. S. 8 pp.
MAR. 13
- 1864 Way, John M. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests a copy of Pierce's speech of July 4th [1863]. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAR 15
- 1864 Cox, S[amuel] S[ullivan]. Washington [D. C.] To Pierce [Concord]. Discouraged at Democratic prospects; damper of the New Hampshire election results. A. L. S. 2 pp.
MAR. 17
- [1864] Hillard, G. S. [Concord?] To Pierce [Concord]. Wishes to talk about Gen. [George B.] McClellan with Pierce. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAR. 21
- 1864 Russell, Thomas. To R. S. Spofford. Would like Pierce to visit the school ship. A. L. S. 1 p.
MAR. 21
- 1864 Jackson, James. Boston. To Pierce [Concord]. Thanks for Madeira wine; personals. A. L. S. 3 pp.
MAR. 24
- [1864] Vielé, Teresa. New York. To Pierce [Concord]. Requests his autograph. A. L. S. 2 pp.
[MAR. 6]
- 1864 Lord, N[athan]. Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's intended visit to Hanover; desired his criticism of an article on "The Issue between the North South"; approves Pierce's article in the "Patriot," has lost faith in man's ability to govern himself and in the "enjoyment of Scriptural, regulated liberty"; expects a revolution in the north; distrusts any type of people organized only by the sword; the future conditions can only be overcome by the Almighty; the Democratic party; no union possible that is not founded on the Bible and the Constitution; should not fight against the seceded states; the political and philosophical God an idol, etc. A. L. S. 8 pp.
APR. 12

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APR. 13 **McClelland**, Robert. Detroit [Michigan]. To Pierce [Concord]. Acknowledges "The record of a month"; Pierce's letter to [Jefferson] Davis; his predictions fast coming true. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1864
APR. 16 **Shirley**, John M[ilton]. Andover, N. H. To Pierce, Andover, Mass. Thanks him for photograph; Pierce's services to the nation. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1864
APR. 17 **Steele**, J[ohn] H. Petersboro, N. H. To Pierce, Andover, Mass. Dark prospect before the nation; danger of adhering to the Constitution or questioning the infallibility of the President; annuity to [Nathan] Lord; thanks for "The record of a month." A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1864
APR. 18 **Voorhees**, D[aniel] W[olsey]. Washington, D. C. To Pierce, Concord. Praises Pierce for his conduct in the affairs of the Union; insanity of the present hour; nearly distrusts Providence and lost hope in the republican form of government; military despotism; Voorhees' speech of March 5; Pierce's "Record of a month"; his administration; sympathy [for death of Mrs. Pierce]. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1864
MAY 7 **Hawthorne**, Nathaniel. Concord. To Pierce [Concord]. Arranging meeting; his health. Copy by Pierce. 1 p.
- 1864
MAY 27 **Noble**, Mason. [Annapolis, Maryland]. To Pierce, Concord. Sympathy on death of Nathaniel Hawthorne; personal mentions. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1864
JUNE 9 **Taylor**, John J. Oswego, N. Y. To Pierce [Concord]. Appointment as delegate to [the Democratic National Convention at] Chicago; would like Pierce's views; impossible political conditions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1864
JULY 21 **Spofford**, R. S. Boston. To Pierce. Forwards reminiscences of a trip to Concord. A. L. S. 1 p.
- 1864
OCT. 17 **Lawrence**, W. B. Newport [R. I.] To Pierce [Concord]. Pierce's visit; army vote would secure Lincoln's reelection; disapproved availability principle as dangerous to Democrats; mistake of McClellan's friends alienates true Democrats; suggestion that [George H.] Pendleton withdraw from the ticket; fate of the nation. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1864
NOV. 2 **Lord**, N[athan]. Hanover, N. H. To Pierce [Concord]. Personals; the McClellan movement; church and state subverting the foundations of government; looks for judgment; would like to talk with Pierce on the theological bearings of our political affairs. A. L. S. 4 pp.

- 1864 Loring, George B. Salem, Massachusetts. To Pierce, Con-
Nov. 2 cord. Has expressed his views on national affairs in a
public letter; speeches and slipshod uncertainty of the
McClellan movement; the wisest Democrats agree
with Loring. A. L. S. 4 pp. Endorsed by Pierce:
"not answered."
- 1864 Snowden, James Ross. Philadelphia. To Pierce, Con-
Nov. 3 cord. His book on the Coins of the Bible. A. L. S.
2 pp.
- 1864 Hull, A. M. H. Philadelphia. To Pierce [Concord]. Per-
Nov. 23 sonal and family mentions. A. L. S. 3 pp.
- 1865 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Robert Patterson, Phila-
Feb. 16 delphia. Patterson's narrative of "The Shenandoah
Valley Campaign"; his vindication; Pierce's health.
A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1865 Pierce, Franklin. Boston. To Joseph Dixon, Jersey City
Feb. 23 [New Jersey]. Plumbago from the mine at Goshen,
N. H.; Dixon's privilege to purchase and his share in
the property. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1865 Cleveland, Orestis. Jersey City, N. J. To Pierce, Concord.
Feb. 25 Purchase of plumbago for Joseph Dixon. A. L. S.
1 p.
- 1865 Pierce, Franklin. Concord. To Joseph Dixon, Jersey
Feb. 27 City, N. J. Purchase of the product of the Goshen
plumbago mine. A. L. S. 4 pp.
- 1865 Dixon, Joseph. Jersey City [N. J.] To Pierce [Concord].
Mar. 3 Reason for unwillingness to purchase the product of
the Goshen plumbago mine. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- [1865] McGregor, Leslie. [Boston?] To Pierce [Boston]. Thanks
Mar. 5 for present of a vase. A. L. S. 2 pp.
- 1865 Vose, Henry. Lenox, Massachusetts. To Pierce [Con-
Mar. 13 cord]. The Revolutionary service of Lieut. Benjamin
Pierce. A. L. S. 2 pp.
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